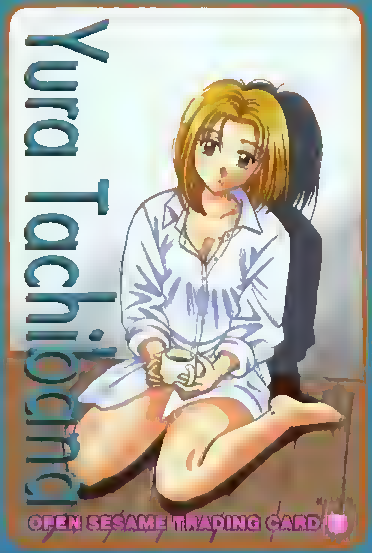

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小時候（特別是小學時代）看的卡通，
到現在還是很喜歡吧！
我再次學到，
多愁善感時期所看、讀、聞的東西，
影響力真的是很大呢！

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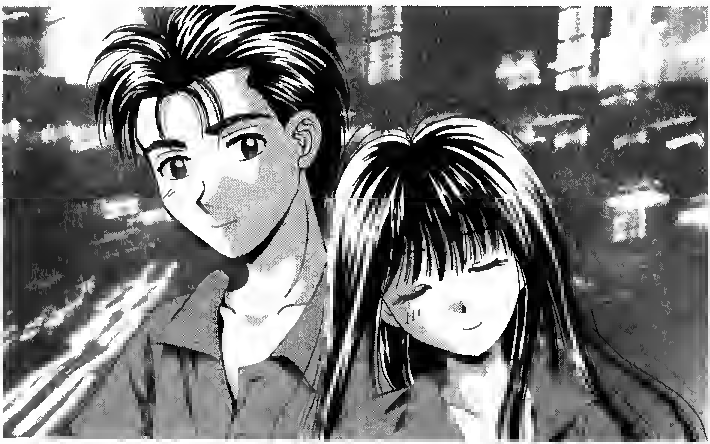

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HO!
OH!
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WA, MOGAM!
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WHAT IS IT?
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THE SCHOOL RULES DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT YAWNING IN THE HALLWAYS BEING FORBIDDEN!
ARE YOU BUSY TOMOR-ROW?
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WHAT ARE YOU SUDDENLY ...?
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I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME FOR THE WHOLE DAY TOMMOROW!
WHAT!?

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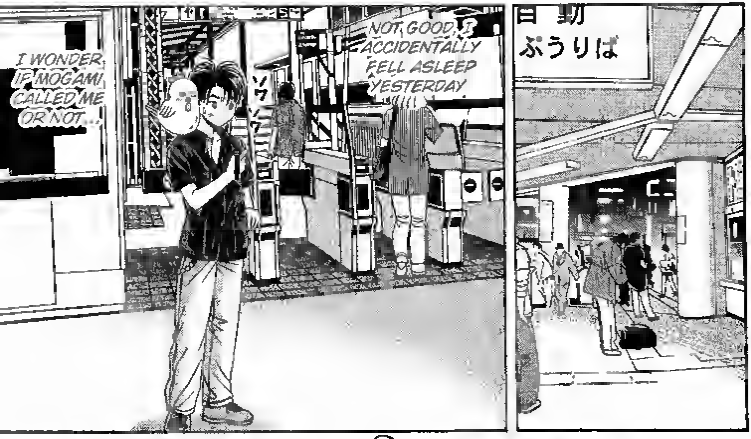
Secret Mission!
Fake Lover!

YOU WANT ME TO COME WITH YOU... ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE?
YES.
FOR THE WHOLE DAY, DO YOU MEAN MEAN FROM MORNING TO NIGHT?
YES.
ME AND YOU?
WHAT IS GOING ON... IS THE END OF THE WORLD COMING?
OR IS THIS SOME KIND OF TRAP...
.....
ARE YOU BUSY OR NOT?
WE HAVE A BREAK TOMORROW SO I'M NOT!
THEN IT'S SETTLED.
COME TO THE TRAIN STATION AT TEN TOMORROW MORNING.
MAKI, GOOD MORNING
AH...
I'LL CALL YOU TONIGHT TO GIVE YOU THE DETAILS.
EH? HEY!

DON'T TELL ANYONE!
HEY, MOGAMI!
THAT GIRL IS STILL AS UNPREDICTABLE AS ALWAYS.
WHY'D SHE INVITE ME SO SUDDENLY
...
I WONDER... WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
BAWK ?
ACCOMPANY ME FOR THE WHOLE 1/4 DAY TOMORROW!

COULD IT BE...
I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE YET, BUT I REALLY LIKE YOU DANJOU.
HAS THAT GIRL FINALLY SEEN MY TRUE CHARM?
BAWK ?
WA!
プル プル プル
BUC BCAWK!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?
OR IS IT...
YOU'RE REALLY ANNOYING!
TIME FOR YOU TO FEEL SOME PAIN.
I CAN'T COMPLETELY RULE THAT OUT...
BAWK
I'LL KNOW WHEN SHE CALLS...
FORGET IT...
BAWK ★



★ THIS STORY IS PURELY FICTIONAL. ANY RESEMBLANCE TO ACTUAL PEOPLE OR EVENTS IS ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL.

ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE?
YES. IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
BAWK?
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE GENJI WHEN HE WAS YOUNG!
WHAT'S WITH THIS OLD LADY?
WHO'S GENJI?
BAWK?
HE'S MY MOST BELOVED PERSON.
I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED
GRANDMA!

HE HE HE!
IF YOU DISAPPEAR I'LL GET WORRIED.
REALLY...
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE.
BCAWK!
MOGAMI!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
BAWK ?
AH .
OH, AS I EXPECTED!
THIS IS DANJOU YAMATO.
YOUR GRANDMA !?
MY NAME IS UME, NICE TO MEET YOU
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU, THIS IS MY GRANDMA

SO YOU ARE MAKI'S BOYFRIEND!
AS EXPECTED FROM MY GRANDCHILD! WE EVEN LIKE THE SAME TYPE!
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YOU WAIT HERE GRANDMA, I'LL GO BUY SOMETHING TO DRINK
BAWK ?
BOYFRIEND ?
SORRY, I FELL ASLEEP
I CALLED YOU YESTERDAY, WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER?
REALLY...
TEA
COFFEE
DANJOU, YOU COME HERE A SECOND!
BAWK ?
OH YEAH, WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY BOYFRIEND?
HEY!

WHAT!?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
ACTUALLY, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO PRETEND TO BE MY BOYFRIEND IN FRONT OF MY GRANDMA FOR TODAY.
YES.
HAWK ?
ONLY IN FRONT OF YOUR GRANDMA ?
IN THE END, SHE GOT SO EXCITED, THAT I HAD TO MAKE ALL THIS UP.
BECAUSE SHE WAS GETTING ANNOYING, I SORT OF SAID I HAD A BOYFRIEND.
EVERYTIME MY GRANDMA COMES TO VISIT, SHE ALWAYS ASKS "HAVE YOU GOTTEN A BOYFRIEND YET?".
HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO WORK AT THE HOSPITAL.
BIG BROTHER IS DIFFERENT TH N YOU, HE'S REALLY BUSY.
YOU SHOULD'VE ASKED DR. AMAGI.
AND MY ACTING SKILLS AREN'T GOOD.
BUT ISN'T LYING A BIT...
DON'T SAY THAT NOW, PLEASE
THAT IS SOMETHING I JUST CAN'T DO.
BUT TO LIE TO AN OLD GRANDMA,

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?
AH...
GRANDMA'S RICEBALLS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
THESE ARE UME OBAA-SAN'S SPECIALTY RICE BALLS!
AH?
YOU TWO MUST BE ARGUING BECAUSE YOU'RE HUNGRY!
HERE, HAVE SOME TEA
WHEN DID YOU COME HERE GRANDMA?

HOW DOES IT TASTE?
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BAWK!
I'LL HELP MYSELF THEN.
REALLY?
BAWK!
IT'S... IT'S DELICIOUS!
* This is a pun. Ume is plum in Japanese.
HE HE!
IT'S GREAT. IT'S EXACTLY BECAUSE OF UME OBAA-SAN'S PLUMS THAT MAKE THIS RICE BALL SO DELICIOUS *
SO BAD...
I PICKLED THE PLUMS MYSELF.
WHETHER IT'S THE TEXTURE OF THE RICE OR THE SALTINESS AND SOURNESS OF THE PLUM, IT'S ALL VERY GOOD.
LOOKING AT YOU ENJOYING IT SO HAPPILY, YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE GENJI.

ALRIGHT!
GRANDMA
YOU HAVE A GOOD GRANDMA ...
MAKI!
ホッ
BAWK!
MAKI!?
LET'S HURRY UP AND GET GOING ...
MAKI!
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WHY DID HIS ATTITUDE SUDDENLY CHANGE?
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Y-YES... YAMATO
A LOVING COUPLE IS THE BEST!
IT'S GREAT TO SEE GRANDMA HAPPY,
BUT, I HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THIS

I DON'T WANT THE KIND OF PLACE THAT OLD PEOPLE GO TO. I WANT TO GO TO HARAJUKU.
LET'S GO TO ASAKUSA OR SUGAMO, OKAY?
BAWK?
THIS
MAKI, WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
Ed: These are all places in Tokyo.
HARAJUKU!
BAWK!
HARAJUKU
IT'S MY FIRST TIME HERE.
EH? REALLY?
BAWK!
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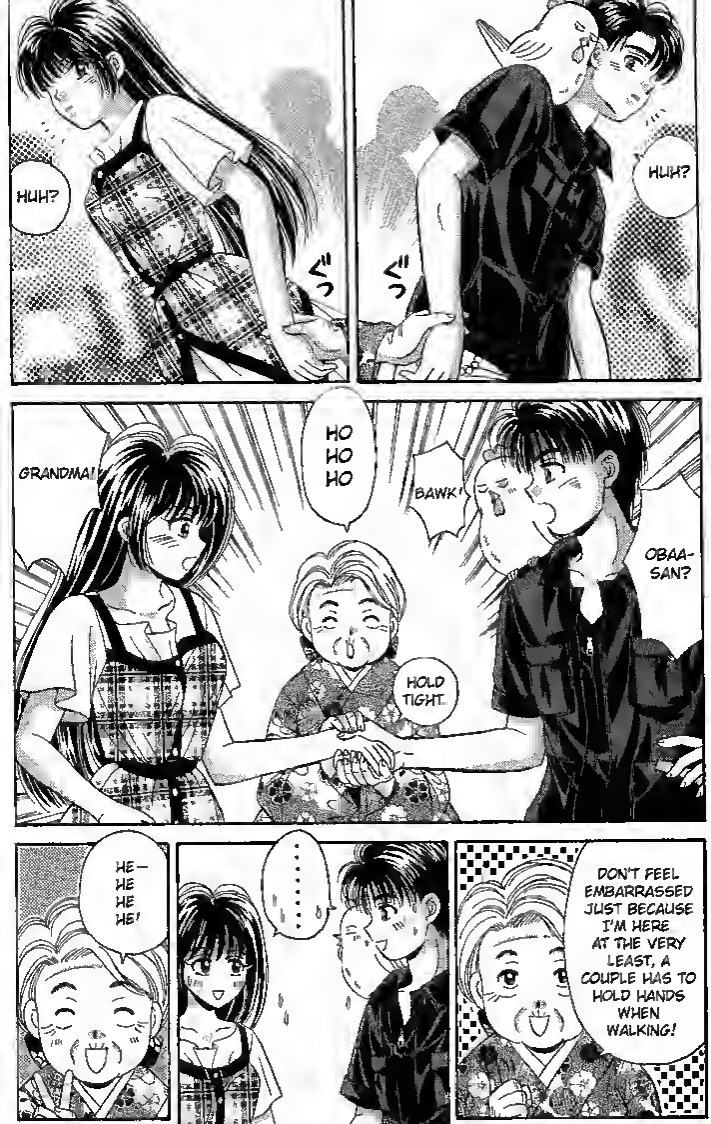
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GRANDMA!
HO HO HO
BAWK!
OBAA-SAN?
HOLD TIGHT.
HE— HE HE HE!
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DON'T FEEL EMBARRASSED JUST BECAUSE I'M HERE AT THE VERY LEAST, A COUPLE HAS TO HOLD HANDS WHEN WALKING!

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生写真
MANI
HIP HOP
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HEART FLUT-TERING...

THIS IS SUCH AN AWKWARD FEELING...

EH? SHE'S BLUSHING...
COULD SHE BE EMBARRASSED?!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MOG, MI'S HAND IS SO SMALL!
AND IT'S SO SOFT...

LOOK AT THEM HOLDING HANDS!
BUT THAT GIRL IS PRETTY CUTE.
I DON'T WANT TO!
IT REALLY HURTS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SUDDENLY!
ARE YOU TWO REALLY A COUPLE?
OF COURSE! COME, LET'S GO TO THE NEXT PLACE!
IT SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS.
WA, SO CUTE!
THIS ISN'T BAD AT ALL!
EVERYONE IS TURNING AROUND TO LOOK AT MOGAMI, THIS REALLY IS CONSPICUOUS.

DON'T WORRY, IT REALLY SUITS YOU.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY IT FOR ME.
EH?
BAWK?
I WOULD LIKE TO BUY THIS ONE.
AIYA, I GET ONE TOO?
BAWK
HERE YOU GO.
BAWK!
PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE.
BAWK ♡
THEY FIT BOTH OF YOU PERFECTLY!
GREAT, THEY'RE BOTH HAPPY.
BUYING US A PAIR, WHAT A GOOD MAN.
THANK YOU.
THANKS.
GRANDMA, YOU MEAN TO A CLUB?
BCAWK!
DISCO!
YA! ♬
IT'S RARE FOR ME TO FEEL SO YOUNG AGAIN, I WANT TO GO TO THE DISCO!

YOU'RE A GOOD DANCER GRANDMA!
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU YOUNG ONES YET!
MOGAM!
LOOK AT OBAA-SAN DANCING SO HAPPILY THERE, LET'S GO HAVE SOME FUN TOO!
EH? BUT...
GAWK
WHY ARE YOU SITTING? COME DANCE WITH US!
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AND YOU WERE SAYING IT WAS BECAUSE OF GRANDMA, BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO DANCE, RIGHT?
IT'S A RARE OCCASION, OF COURSE WE NEED TO HAVE SOME FUN!
BCAWK
HEY! WE'RE NOT DOING A FOLK DANCE YOU KNOW.
DON'T MIND THE STYLE!
EVERYONE IS WATCHING!
AH——!
BAWK?
HAVING FUN?
BAKA!

REALLY! BEING TOGETHER WITH THIS GUY,
REALLY MAKES THINGS UNUSUAL
HE HE HE HE HE HE!

LET ME GO GET SOME COLD DRINKS, JUST WAIT HERE!
SURE!
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EH?
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
ARE YOU ALONE?
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US?
I'M SORRY, PLEASE GO FIND SOMEONE ELSE.
DON'T BE SO UNFRIENDLY NOW!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, I'LL TREAT YOU!
HEY! DON'T STICK TO MY GRAND-DAUGHTER!
WA! WHAT'S THIS STINKING OLD LADY DOING!
CLARK

MOVE ASIDE YOU STINKING OLD LADY!
AH!
GRANDMA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
NOTHING TOO SERIOUS
GRAND-MA!
YOU GUYS ARE TERRIBLE
HURRY UP AND APOLOGIZE
OUCH!
I TWISTED MY ANKLE WHEN I FELL.

I LIKE HER MORE AND MORE!
YOU'RE SO CUTE WHEN YOU GET MAD.
YOU GUYS!
!
AH...
BAWK!
I'M HER BOYFRIEND!
WHAT DO YOU WANT!
AH...
OH!
DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE ALL THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT SUCH A NICE LOOKING GIRL!
SPARK

AH...?
UWAAAA!
SPIKE
OH.. RIGHT.
LET'S RUN!
THIS GUY IS TROUBLE

OBAA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, IT'S ONLY A SMALL SPRAIN.
HOLD ONTO ME TIGHTLY!
AIYA, THANK YOU.
AH.
LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY!
OLD PEOPLE HAVE WEAK BONES.
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US OLD FOLK.
IN THE END, IT BECAME A DISAP-POINTING TOKYO TRIP.
NOTHING OF THE SORT.
I HAD A REALLY FUN TIME.

GOOD THING IT WAS NOTHING SERIOUS.
YEAH.
SAWK
HEY...
WHY DID YOU HELP ME WITH THIS?
WHAT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T SEEM TOO WILLING ..
WELL... ACTUALLY I...
I WAS RAISED BY MY GRAND-MA.
EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS LONG SINCE PASSED AWAY,
EH?

SO, I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE LIME OBAA-SAN HAPPY.
I REMEMBERED WHEN I ATE THAT RICEBALL.
I HAD A FUN TIME TOO.
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BUT IN THE END, I THINK I WAS THE HAPPIER ONE!
I DIDN'T HEAR! WHAT IS IT? I'M CONCERNED YOU KNOW!
BAWK?
NOTHING!
EH? WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
MOGAMI ...
BAWK!
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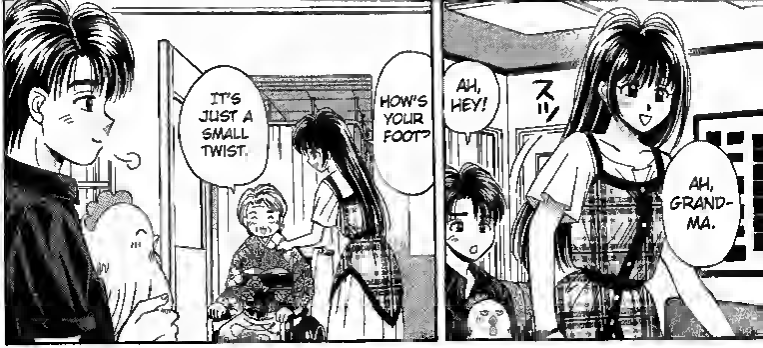
I SAID IT WAS NOTHING!


IT'S JUST A SMALL TWIST.
HOW'S YOUR FOOT?
AH, HEY!
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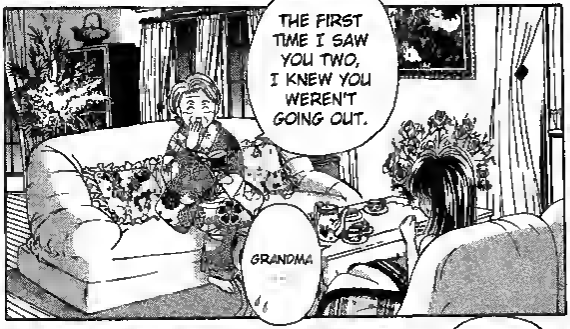
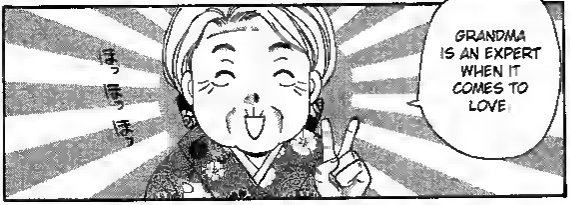
AH, GRAND-MA.

BCAWK!
IT REALLY IS SOMETHING TO CHEER AND CELEBRATE IT REALLY IS. !
OBAA-SAN'S PROBLEM IS NOTHING SERIOUS, MOGAMI LOOKS REALLY HAPPY.


THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU TWO, I KNEW YOU WEREN'T GOING OUT.
GRANDMA

EH—? YOU KNEW!?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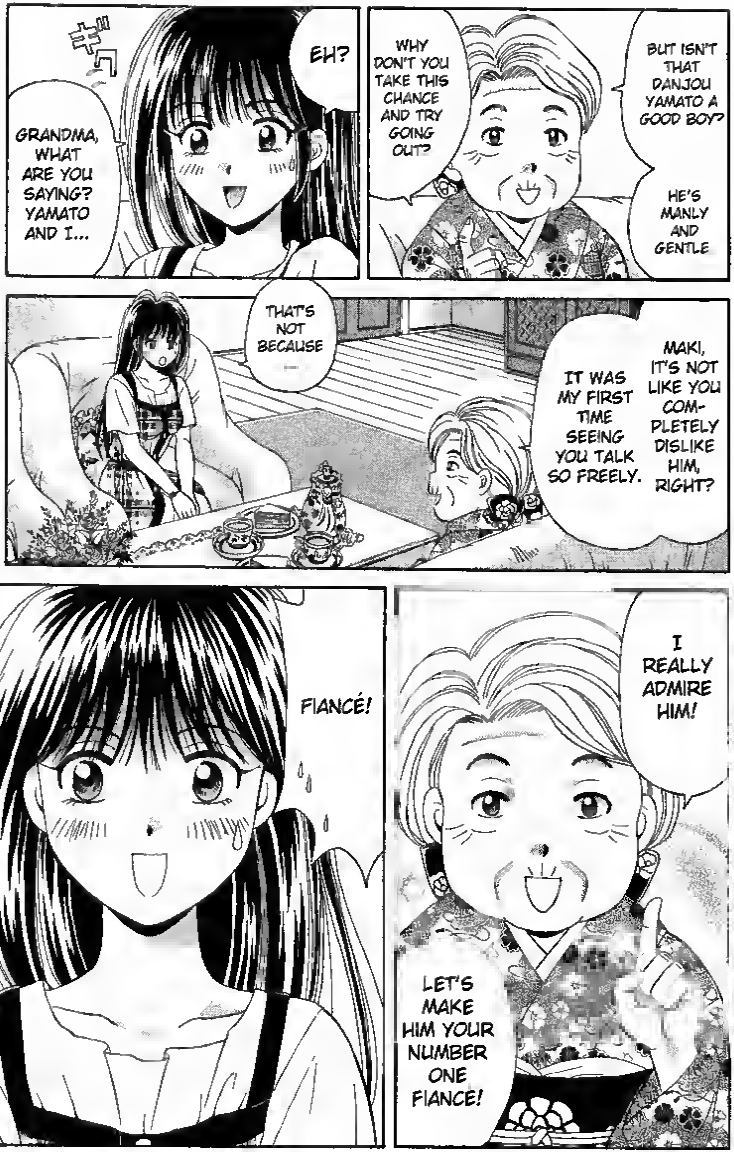
GRANDMA IS AN EXPERT WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE


EH?
GRANDMA, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YAMATO AND I...
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THIS CHANCE AND TRY GOING OUT?
BUT ISN'T THAT DANJOU YAMATO A GOOD BOY?
HE'S MANLY AND GENTLE
THAT'S NOT BECAUSE...
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME SEEING YOU TALK SO FREELY.
MAKI, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU COMPLETELY DISLIKE HIM, RIGHT?
FIANCÉ!
I REALLY ADMIRE HIM!
LET'S MAKE HIM YOUR NUMBER ONE FIANCE!

REALLY!
THAT GUY ALWAYS GIVES ME MORE TROUBLE.
DELICIOUS! PICKLED VEGETABLES ARE REALLY THE BEST!
BAWK
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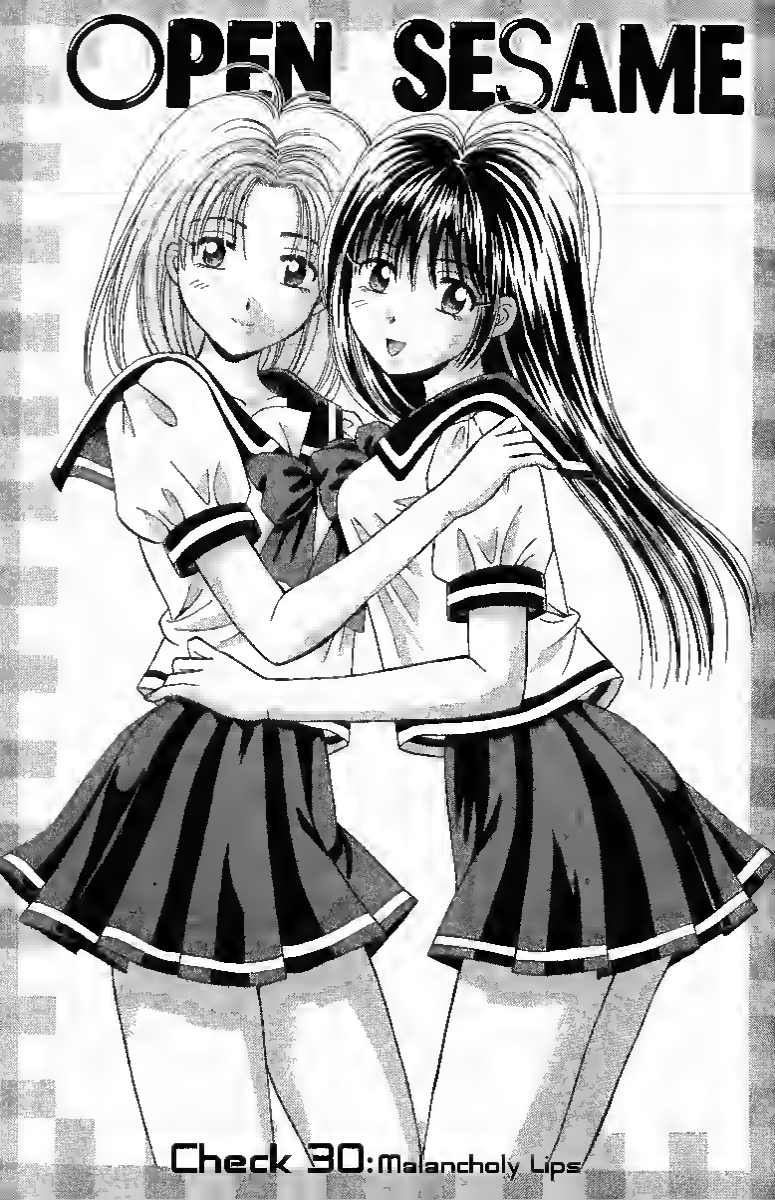

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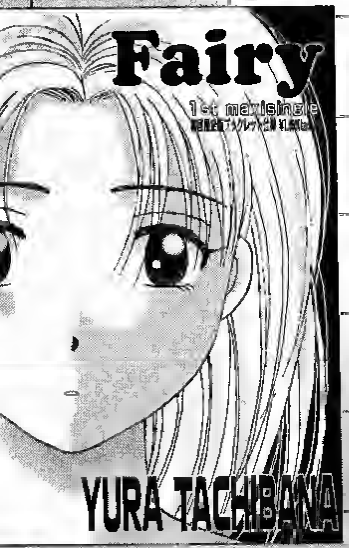
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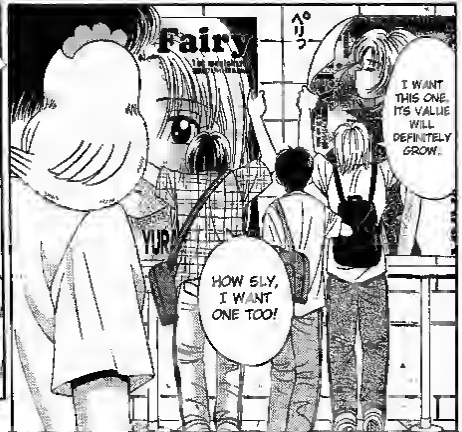
BAWK ?
HURRY UP!
OH?
BIG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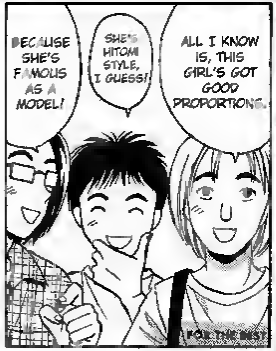
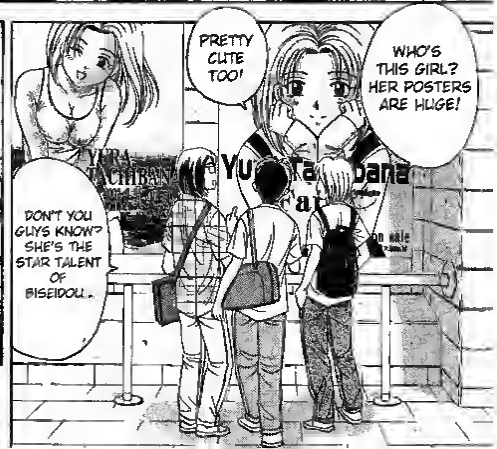
I WANT THIS ONE. ITS VALUE WILL DEFINITELY GROW.
HOW SLY, I WANT ONE TOO!


BECAUSE SHE'S FAMOUS AS A MODEL!
SHE'S HITOMI STYLE, I GUESS!
ALL I KNOW IS, THIS GIRL'S GOT GOOD PROPORTION.


PRETTY CUTE TOO!
WHO'S THIS GIRL? HER POSTERS ARE HUGE!
DON'T YOU GUYS KNOW? SHE'S THE STAR TALENT OF BISEIDOU.

HOW SUR-PRISING.
YURA, I SAW THE POSTERS!
SO GREAT MYO!
GOOD THING THOSE POSTERS GOT GOOD REVIEWS.
FROM ANOTHER VIEW, THEY'RE QUITE SHOCKING.
AH... THANK YOU.
THE STREETS ARE FULL OF YOUR POSTERS!
A LOT OF MAGAZINES ALSO HAVE A YURA SPECIAL
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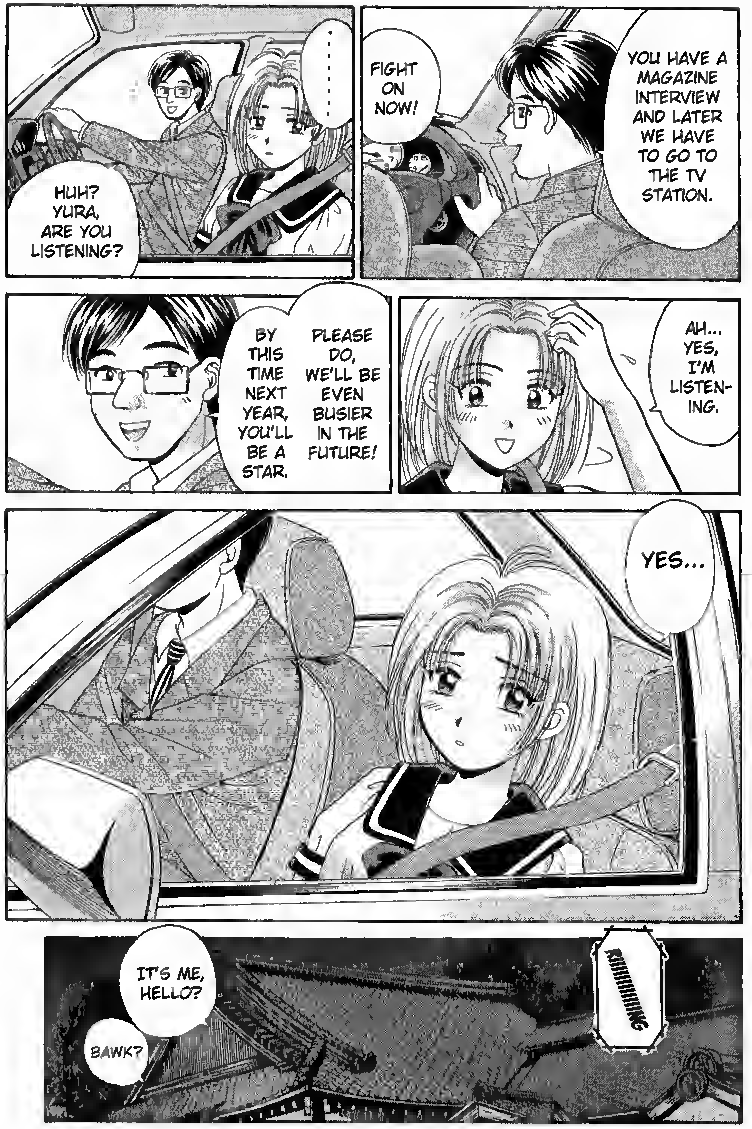
THIS IS THE HEIGHT OF POPULARITY!
I SAW SOME GUYS WHO WERE STEALING THE POSTERS YESTERDAY TOO!

AH.
MAY WE... HAVE YOUR AUTO-GRAPH?
WE'RE AT SCHOOL, THIS IS A BIT INCON-VENIENT
1-E
IS TACHIBANA HERE?
MOVE, I CAN'T SEE
WA, SHE REALLY IS PRETTY
HEY, GO BACK, GO BACK!
NO AUTO-GRAPHS MYO!
AH...
YES...
HOW TIRING.
SHE'S NOT A SHOW-PIECE!
YES, I KNOW.
AH!
HELLO, THIS IS YURA
AH, MANAGER

キャア
SHE 'IS' A CELEBRITY!
WONDERFUL, JUST LIKE A CELEBRITY.
I HAVE WORK, I'LL BE LEAVING EARLY THEN.
THANK YOU.
RIGHT, GOOD LUCK.
THE ONES WHO UNDERSTAND YURA THE MOST ARE US!
THAT'S MY SPECIALTY MYO JUST KIDDING.
OF COURSE MYO!
LET'S ALL CHEER FOR YURA!
I'VE KISSED SUCH A FAMOUS PERSON!
SCORE!
IT IMMEDIATELY SHOWS ON YOUR FACE.
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING PERVERTED AGAIN, RIGHT?


HUH? YURA, ARE YOU LISTENING?
FIGHT ON NOW!
YOU HAVE A MAGAZINE INTERVIEW AND LATER WE HAVE TO GO TO THE TV STATION.
BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, YOU'LL BE A STAR.
PLEASE DO, WE'LL BE EVEN BUSIER IN THE FUTURE!
AH... YES, I'M LISTEN-ING.
YES...
IT'S ME, HELLO?
BAWK?
RRRRRRING

I SAW YURA'S POSTERS. THEY'RE GREAT!
SHE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THE PERSON I PLAYED WITH ON NAMI ISLAND.
OH, SHE'S GREAT, ALRIGHT!
AH, AOI RIGHT?
BAWK
YAMATO, IT'S ME.
JAPAN
TODAY SHE LEFT EARLY AGAIN, SHE'S A CELEBRITY ALREADY!
.....
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HER RELEASING A CD SOON!
AOI, YOU HAVE TO HELP SPREAD THE NEWS ON NAMI ISLAND!
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YES, OF COUISE!
YOU'RE VERY HAPPY, AREN'T YOU!?
EH? NO I'M NOT!
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BECAUSE YOU TWO WERE IN THAT AD!
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GEEZ! YAMATO THAT IDIOT!
BRO, YOU'RE VERY CARELESS YOU KNOW!
YAYOI, GET ME A TOWEL, QUICKLY.
YAMATO ?
HOT HOT HOT HOT!
JAPAN
BAWK!
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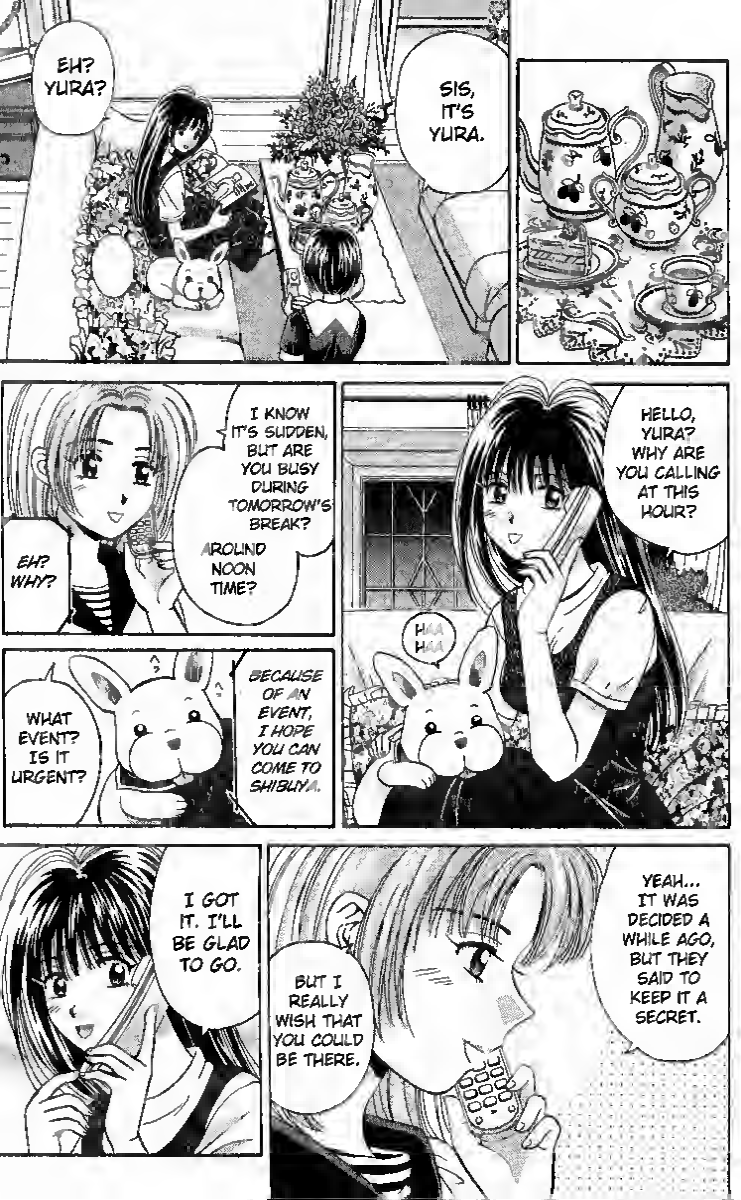
EH? YURA?
SIS, IT'S YURA.
HELLO, YURA? WHY ARE YOU CALLING AT THIS HOUR?
HAA HAA
I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN, BUT ARE YOU BUSY DURING TOMORROW'S BREAK?
AROUND NOON TIME?
EH? WHY?
BECAUSE OF AN EVENT, I HOPE YOU CAN COME TO SHIBUYA.
WHAT EVENT? IS IT URGENT?
YEAH... IT WAS DECIDED A WHILE AGO, BUT THEY SAID TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
BUT I REALLY WISH THAT YOU COULD BE THERE.
I GOT IT. I'LL BE GLAD TO GO.

BUT, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED THESE DAYS.
EH?
THANK YOU! IF YOU COME, THEN I'LL HAVE THE STRENGTH.
YES, GOOD LUCK!
ANYWAYS, YOU HAVE TO COME TOMORROW, MAKI!
EH? RIGHT, OF COURSE.
THAT'S GOOD.
OF COURSE I'M OKAY! IT'S JUST THAT I'VE BEEN BUSIER THESE DAYS.
YES...
YUIRA ...?
I BEG OF YOU.
IT'S A PROMISE, YOU MUST COME!

I WONDER IF IT'S A DIFFERENT LOCATION?
BAWK ?
SHE SAID THERE WAS AN EVENT.
IS YURA HERE YET?
THERE IS NOTHING SET UP THOUGH
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
I WONDER IF YURA IS OKAY? I CAN'T STOP WORRYING
YOU MUST COME OKAY!! BEEP OF YO
YURA TACHIBANA
2002.9.25 ON SALE
WHAT'S WITH THAT BIG TRUCK?
MYO!
!?
CAN IT BE?
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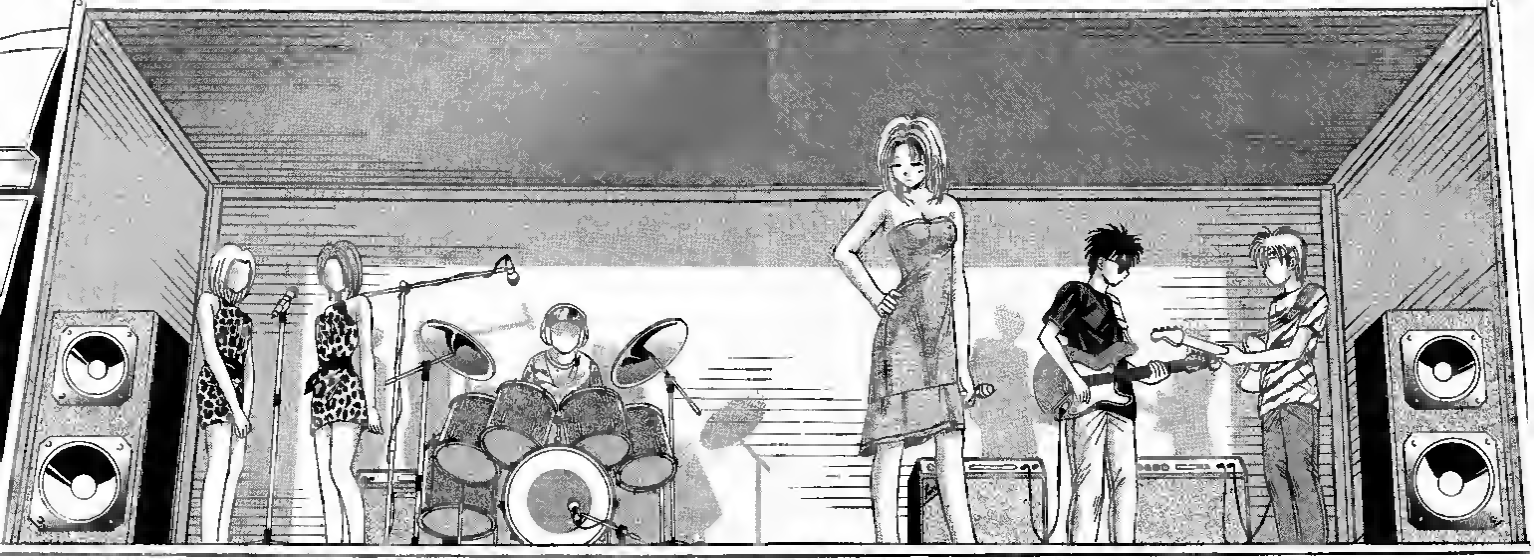

YURA TACHIBANA DEBUT!!

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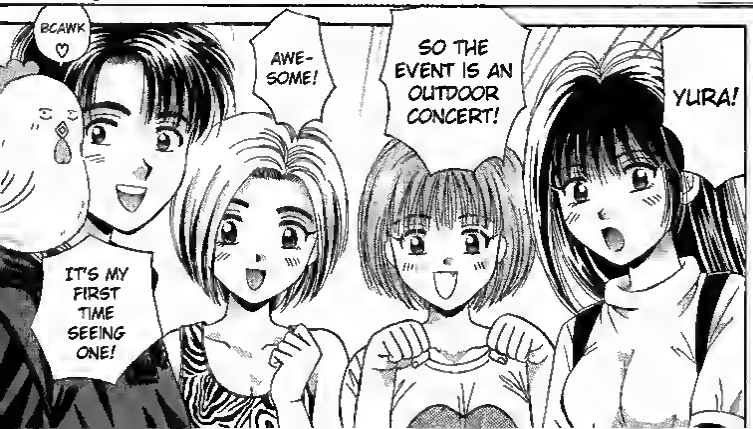

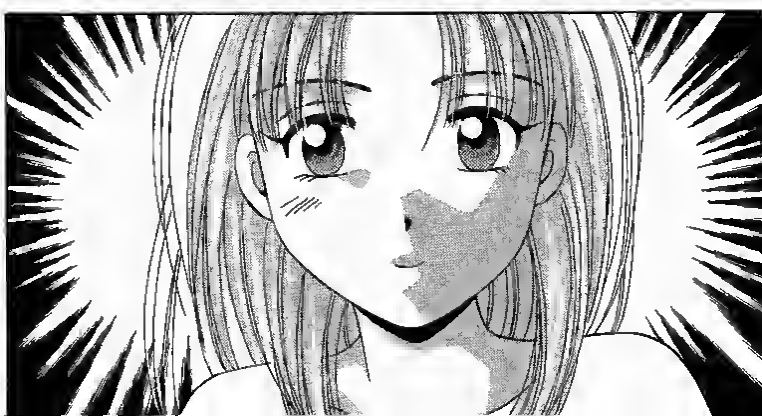

THAT'S SO COOL!
THAT'S TACHIBANA YURA.
WHAT A GIRL MYO!
SHE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL.
SO COOL.

YURA! SHE LOOKS FINE, GOOD THING IT WAS JUST ME WORRYING TOO MUCH
NOBODY'S NOTICING YURA MYO!
IS IT SOMEONE NEW?
EH, SOMEONE IS SINGING!
LET'S GO AND WATCH THE MOVIE!
YEAH..
NOW WHAT? NOBODY'S STOPPING, IF THIS GOES ON...
UUU..
WA! AWESOME! IT'S TACHIBANA YURA!

DID YOU SAY TACHIBANA YURA?
REALLY? IS THAT THE GIRL SINGING RIGHT NOW?
MYO!?
WHAT!?
BAWK!
.....
IT'S TACHIBANA YURA FROM THE BISEIDOU AD! SO LUCKY!
YURA!
YEAH!
LET'S HELP CHEER TOO!
YURA TACHIBANA DEBUT!!
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WA! SO CUTE!
I HEARD THAT TACHIBANA YURA IS SINGING!
IN PERSON?

THANK YOU...
EVERYONE ...
....
EVERYBODY, THANKS FOR LISTENING TO MY SONG.
I'M TACHIBANA YURA!
IYA!
OHH!
PLEASE BUY MY DEBUT CD.

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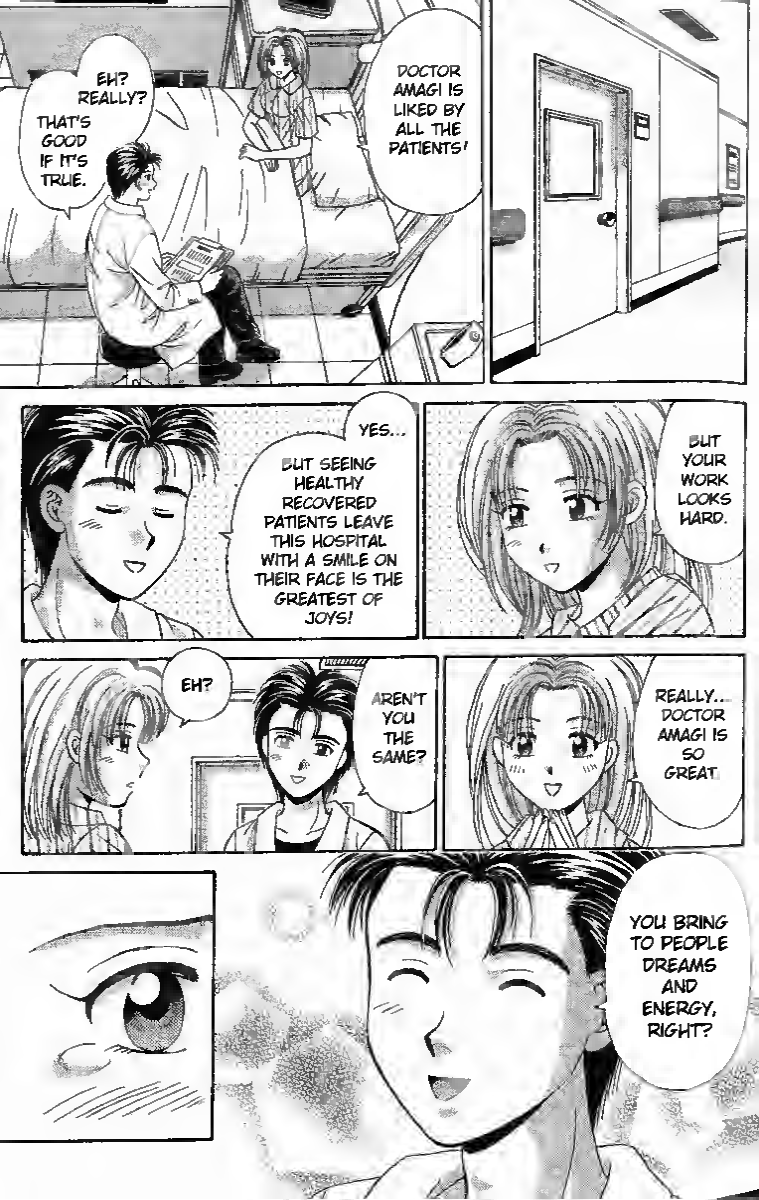
SFX: Siren
THIS ISN'T GOOD.
YURA!
Megumi General Hospital
SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU TROUBLE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT
GOOD THING IT WASN'T ANYTHING SERIOUS.
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU.
THEN I'LL COME TOMMOROW EVENING.
OKAY!
YOU'LL MAKE UP FOR IT AFTER YOU RECOVER, OKAY!?
I'VE ALREADY CHECKED YOU INTO THE HOSPITAL, YOU JUST TAKE A GOOD REST TODAY!

KNOCK KNOCK
WHO IS IT?
REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT
NOTHING OF THE SORT. YOUR OUTDOOR PERFORMACE WAS GREAT!
YES, I WAS DEEPLY MOVED!
SHHH!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW?
GOOD THING IT WASN'T SERIOUS.
SHHH
IT SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH!
SORRY FOR LETTING YOU GUYS WORRY
YOU CAME SPECIALLY, AND THEN THIS HAPPENED.

IT'S JUST A MINOR SPRAIN. JUST REST QUIETLY FOR TODAY, AND YOU'LL BE WALKING TOMORROW.
AH, DOCTOR, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
AH, HOW ARE YOU
BROTHER
EVENT?
BECAUSE IT WAS THIS EVENT...
HOWEVER, HOW DID YOU FALL OFF FROM A TRUCK?
OH, SHE'S THAT GIRL!
SHE'S THE BISEIDOLI'S AID...
MAKI'S SO EVIL.
SHE'S THE LATEST RED HOT STAR YOU KNOW!
REALLY NOW BROTHER.
IMPRESSIVE, I'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH LATER
BUT I'M STILL NEW.

BAWK!
OH...
LET'S GO.
WELL, I HAVE TO GO NOW.
I'LL LEAVE YURA TO YOU. I'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU, SHE IS AN IMPORTANT FRIEND.
YES!
I DON'T THINK THAT I HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT THIS TIME!
WHAT?
GEEZ, THINGS ALWAYS HAPPEN WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
BAWK!
SLAM!
Miami General Hospital

DOCTOR BEING SO NICE TO ME, IS THE BEST GIFT BEFORE I DEPART FOR THE UNDER-WORLD.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING.
DOCTOR, HAVING YOU WALK WITH ME EVERY-TIME, I'M SO SORRY.
HAHA!
YAMADA-SAN WILL BE FINE TO LEAVE THE HOS-PITAL NEXT WEEK.
YES, I'LL BE THERE AFTER THIS
DOCTOR AMAGI, PLEASE COME TO MY ROOM TOO.
DOCTOR AMAGI..!
WA...
HE'S SO POPULAR.


DOCTOR AMAGI IS LIKED BY ALL THE PATIENTS!
EH? REALLY? THAT'S GOOD IF IT'S TRUE.
BUT YOUR WORK LOOKS HARD.
YES... BUT SEEING HEALTHY RECOVERED PATIENTS LEAVE THIS HOSPITAL WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACE IS THE GREATEST OF JOYS!
REALLY... DOCTOR AMAGI IS SO GREAT.
EH?
AREN'T YOU THE SAME?
YOU BRING TO PEOPLE DREAMS AND ENERGY, RIGHT?

TACHIBANA-SAN?
EH? AH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME...
EH?
DID I SAY SOME-THING WRONG?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'M WILLING TO LISTEN.
IF YOU TRUST IN ME, THEN PLEASE DO TELL.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S NOTHING

OKAY?
YES..
I.. AM ACTUALLY QUITE UNEASY.
UNEASY?
IN ORDER TO PROMOTE MY SALES, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN INVESTED,
THE PLANS GET BIGGER AND BIGGER, WHILE I'M INFORMED LESS AND LESS.

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SORRY, SORRY.
AH! YOU'RE TERRIBLE! WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT, I'M REALLY TROUBLED HERE!
THEY COMPLETELY IGNORE MY OPINION,
IT'S LIKE I'M NO LONGER MYSELF...
NORMAL GIRL?
I THINK THAT EVEN AN IDOL IS STILL A NORMAL GIRL.
NOT ONLY ME...
NOT ONLY YOU!
YES... EVERYONE FEELS STRESS.

DOCTOR TOO?
YEAH! I GET STRESSED ALL THE TIME! ESPECIALLY BEFORE AN OPERATION
HEHE! DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE ELSE, OKAY?
THEN HOW DO YOU GET RID OF THE STRESS?
I WAS NERVOUS WHEN I DECIDED TO BECOME A SURGEON.
OF COURSE I'M STILL NERVOUS NOW!
EH? REALLY?
ALTHOUGH THAT'S A BIT DANGEROUS
WHEN I SLEEP AT NIGHT I PUT THE SCALPEL UNDER MY PILLOW.
AND THEN THE STRESS MIRACULOUSLY DISSAPEARS.

COME ON! REALLY NOW DOCTOR.
JUST KIDDING.
EH...
YOU FINALLY LAUGHED.
I THINK YOUR FANS LIKE THE ORIGINAL UNEXAGGERATED YOU, RIGHT?
COMPARED TO HOW YOU LOOK ON THE ADS, I LIKE THE SMILE YOU HAVE NOW BETTER.
DOCTOR...
JUST BE YOURSELF.

SHE'LL BE LEAVING THIS AFTERNOON.
HOW'S MAKI'S FRIEND?
The next day
Director's Office
YOU MUST BE REALLY TIRED! YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN A BREAK FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?
REALLY? THAT'S GOOD.
OH YES...
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO GO OUT WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
WHY WOULD I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...
OH, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.

THAT...
EH?
HOW ABOUT MY MAKI?
ASK HER OUT WHEN YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!
SENSE!
HAHA HA!
AIYA, JUST KIDDING.
MAKI...
DAD?
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
AH, SO BROTHER WAS HERE!
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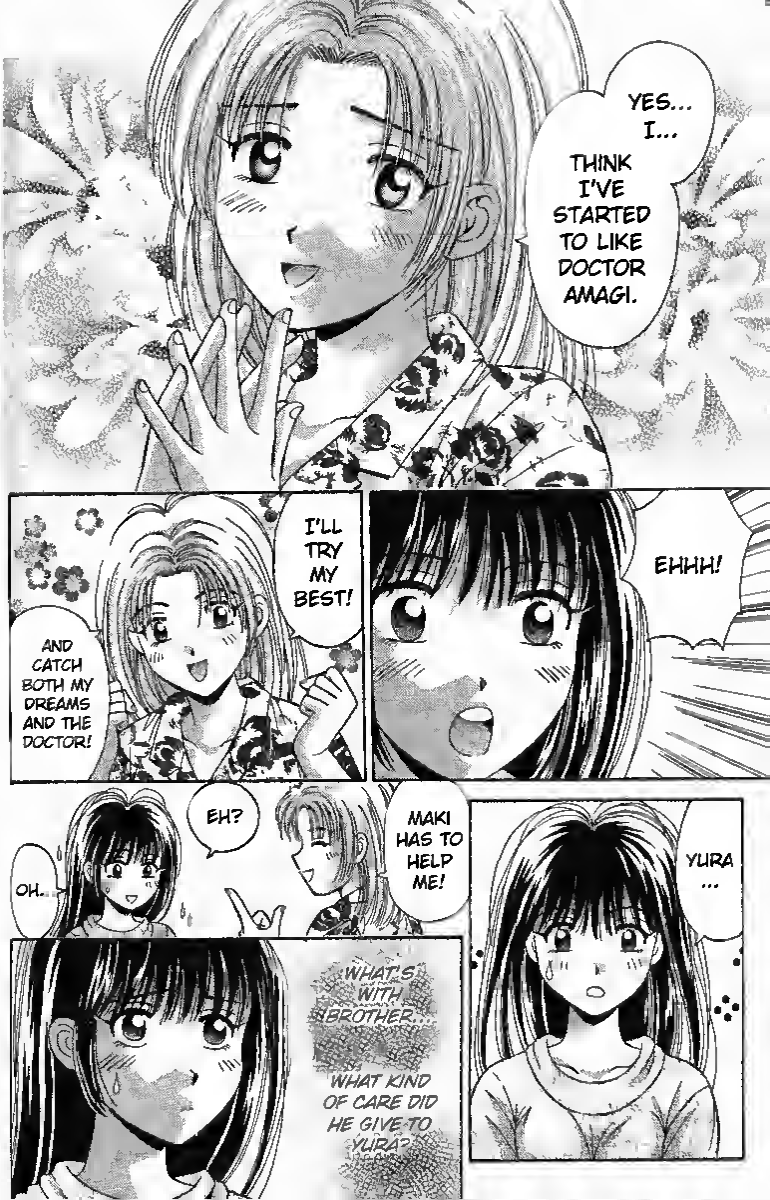
HOW'S YURA ?
YES, HER FOOT STOPPED SWELLING, AND LOOKS LIKE SHE CAN WALK NOW.
DAD LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD, WHAT DID YOU GUYS TALKED ABOUT?
AIYA, NOTHING..
BUT HAVING SUCH A CUTE GIRL LEAVE IS A PITY.
EH?
BROTHER SAYS THINGS LIKE THESE TOO,
IS IT THAT YOU LIKE YURA?
IF YOU WANT TO GO AFTER HER NOW'S THE TIME,
SHE'S GOING TO BECOME A BIG STAR SOON...
EH? BRO-THER...
MAKI...

ISN'T IT TIME YOU GAVE ME YOUR ANSWER?
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU.
BROTHER ...!

I LIKE YOU THE MOST.
THIS IS A FACT IN MY HEART THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE.
BRO-THER...
BUT SO SUDDENLY ...
I'VE SAID I'LL WAIT FOR YOU, BUT UNTIL WHEN SHALL I WAIT TILL?
I THINK IT'S TIME TO DECIDE THING.
BRO-THER..
IN ONE WEEK'S TIME IS FINE.
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, COULD YOU GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER?
IN ONE WEEK...
YES, I UNDERSTAND.

YURA!
AH, MAKI!
WHAT IS IT? YOU LOOK OUT OF YOURSELF.
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT.
FINE, IT DOESN'T HURT ANYMORE, SHOULD BE NOTHING.
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO DOCTOR AMAGI I GUESS!
I AM NOT, IT'S NOTHING.
BECAUSE OF BROTHER?
EH?
YURA, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SUDDENLY GOT MORE SPIRIT!

I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN STRESSED TO THE POINT THAT I COULDN'T BREATHE,
BUT I COULDN'T SAY IT OUT LOUD.
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY,
I TOLD EVERYTHING TO THE DOCTOR.
YURA...
AND MIRACULOUSLY, I FELT SO MUCH MORE RELIEVED AFTER THAT.
YURA?
DOCTOR IS MATURE AND CARING, UNDERSTANDING THE "WOUNDS OF THE HEART".
I'LL KEEP WORKING HARD!
FOR THE DOCTOR.
FOR BROTHER?


YES... I... THINK I'VE STARTED TO LIKE DOCTOR AMAGI.
I'LL TRY MY BEST!
AND CATCH BOTH MY DREAMS AND THE DOCTOR!
EHHH!
EH?
OH...
MAKI HAS TO HELP ME!
YURA ...
...WHAT'S WITH BROTHER...
...WHAT KIND OF CARE DID HE GIVE TO YURA?

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BIG BROTH-ER...
I THINK I'VE START-ED TO LIKE DOCTOR AMAGI.
YOU HAVE TO HELP ME!
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT YURA WOULD START TO LIKE BROTHER...

NO, YOU MUST FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK FIRST.
BROTHER, LET'S TAKE A BREAK!
WHAT?
YOU STILL WANT TO SHOP? I CAN'T CARRY ANY MORE!
NEXT WE BUY CAKE INGREDIENTS.
HURRY!
IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH ...

BROTHER...
MAKI!
ALWAYS WITH A SOFT GENTLE SMILE.
HE'S ALWAYS BY MY SIDE, UNDERSTANDING ME THE MOST...
ISN'T IT TIME YOU GAVE ME YOUR ANSWER?
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU.
I'VE ALWAYS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT WE WOULD BE TOGETHER FOREVER.

BROTHER...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
PU...
I WONDER WHY I HARDLY APPEARED IN THIS CHAPTER?
BAWK!
LETRASET

OPEN SESAME

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ISN'T IT TIME YOU GAVE ME YOUR ANSWER?
IN ONE WEEK'S TIME IS FINE
BROTHER..

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I LIKE MAKI THE MOST.
THIS IS A FACT IN MY HEART THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE.
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
MAKI
YES? NO.....?
THE MOMENT I GIVE MY ANSWER, THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAD UNTIL NOW WILL ALL BE SHATTERED..
BROTHER.....!
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THERE WAS EVEN A SPECIAL TV INTER-VIEW!
I WAS SO MOVED.
YUIRA'S OUTDOOR CONCERT WAS A BIG SUCCESS MYO!
HER ACCIDENT HAS ALSO BECOME A HOT TOPIC.
HAS TACHIBA-NA-KUN COME YET?
DID SHE GO TO WORK TODAY?
SHE'LL SOON BE IN A DIFFERENT WORLD THAN US.
TACHIBA-NA-KUN IS AWESOME
SHE'S ALREADY IN ONE!
NO CHOICE THEN,
PLEASE LET ME THROUGH.
WA! WHAT IS THIS? I CAN'T EVEN GET INTO THE CLASS-ROOM!
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WA!
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AH, MOGAMI!
OH NO!
EH?
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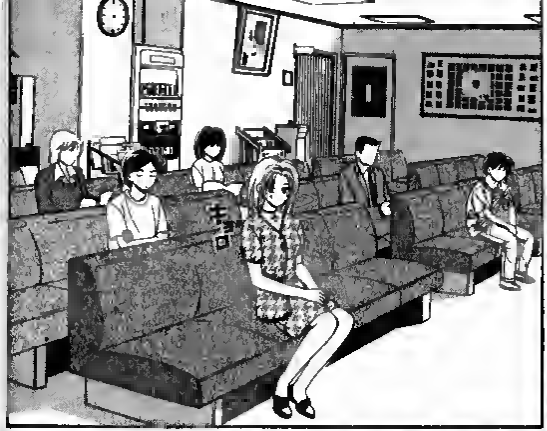
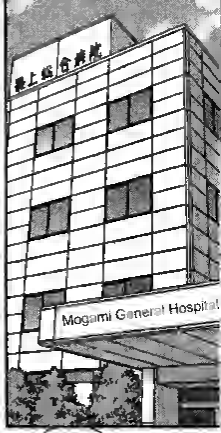
SORRY
I'M AGAINST VIOLENCE!
HOW UNUSUAL...
WHAT'S WITH HER?

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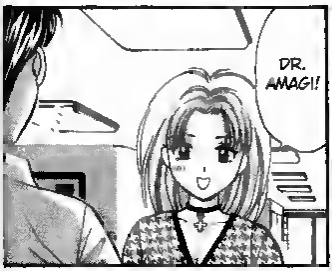
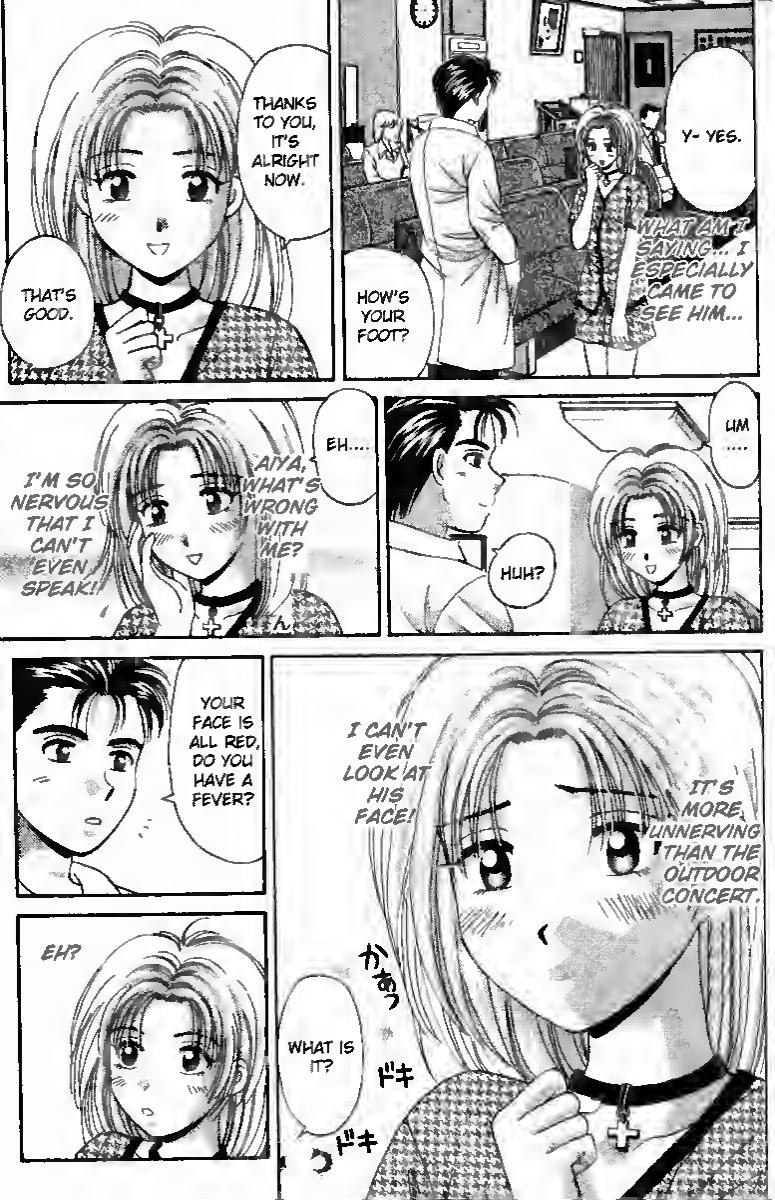

DR. AMAGI!

EH? IT'S YOU!
ARE YOU BACK TODAY FOR A CHECK-UP ?


THANKS TO YOU, IT'S ALRIGHT NOW.
THAT'S GOOD.
Y- YES.
WHAT AM I SAYING... I ESPECIALLY CAME TO SEE HIM...
HOW'S YOUR FOOT?
EH....
AIYA, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
I'M SO NERVOUS THAT I CAN'T EVEN SPEAK!
UM ....
HUH?
YOUR FACE IS ALL RED, DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT HIS FACE!
IT'S MORE UNNERVING THAN THE OUTDOOR CONCERT.
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EH?
WHAT IS IT?

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TACHIBA-NA-SAN?
I- I'M FINE!
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AH...
EH, SEE YOU THEN...
EH....
DR. AMAGI, WOULD YOU PLEASE

HOW GREAT, I ALSO WISH TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO HIM NATURALLY.
HE MUST THINK THAT I'M VERY WEIRD.
YES? WHO?
CONCERNING ROOM FIFTEEN'S TANAKA-SAN.....
HELLO, THIS IS MOGAMI.
AH, YUIRA, WHAT IS IT?
RIIIIIIIIING !!
NOTHING SPECIAL ...
ALTHOUGH EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR CONCERT.
EVEN PEOPLE FROM OTHER CLASSES CAME
EH. BECAUSE I TOOK THE DAY OFF TODAY DUE TO WORK,
SO I WANTED TO ASK WHETHER ANYTHING HAPPENED AT SCHOOL...

WELL, THE IMPORTANT THING IS, DON'T WRECK YOUR OWN BODY.
TALK TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING YOU NEED.
HAI... I'VE GOT NOTHING ELSE TO SAY, HOWEVER, ACTUALLY I....
WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TODAY TO SEE DR. AMAGI.
EH? TO SEE BROTHER ?
BUT IT WASN'T FOR A CHECK-UP, SO I COULDN'T TALK TO HIM.
YURA?
HEY.... MAKI.
EH?
HAA HAA
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HELP ME.
EH.....
IS THAT ALRIGHT ?

DING DONG!
DING DONG!
AH!
OW!
I'M COMING!
COMING!
AH!
DING DONG!
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WE CAME.
HELLO!
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME WHEN I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL.
SO I ASKED MAKI TO BRING ME HERE.
WHY DID YOU TWO COME HERE?
EXCUSE ME!
B-BUT... .....
HEY, HEY!
WE BROUGHT SOME INGREDIENTS, WE'LL BE BORROWING YOUR KITCHEN.
I THOUGHT I WAS FREE TO COME AND GO AS I PLEASED.
IT- IT'S SO SUDDEN....

THE ROOM'S A MESS, COULD YOU TWO WAIT A BIT.
DON'T WORRY.
AH, SORRY, LET ME PUT THIS AWAY!
HEY... SO THIS IS THE DOCTOR'S ROOM!!
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AH!
IF YOU TOLD ME EARLIER, I WOULD'VE CLEANED UP!
NO, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
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OF COURSE I AM!
NOW I KNOW THAT YOU'RE A NORMAL PERSON TOO.
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WOULD YOU LIKE SOME RED TEA OR COFFEE ?
OH YEAH, ARE YOU TWO THIRSTY ?
GUU ....
HOW ARE YOU SAKURA-CHAN?
ROU ROU!
BOW!
EXACTLY! WE CAME TODAY TO THANK YOU.
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EH...
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, YOU JUST REST HERE BROTHER

YEP! YEP!
LEAVE THE MEAL TO US!
JUST PRETEND YOU'RE THE GUEST DR. AMAGI!
BOW !!
RI- RIGHT ...
YES...
TODAY WE'RE MAKING JAPANESE, YOU SHOULD LIKE IT BROTHER!
THEN I'LL CUT THE CARROTS, YURA, YOU BOIL THE CABBAGE!
YES.

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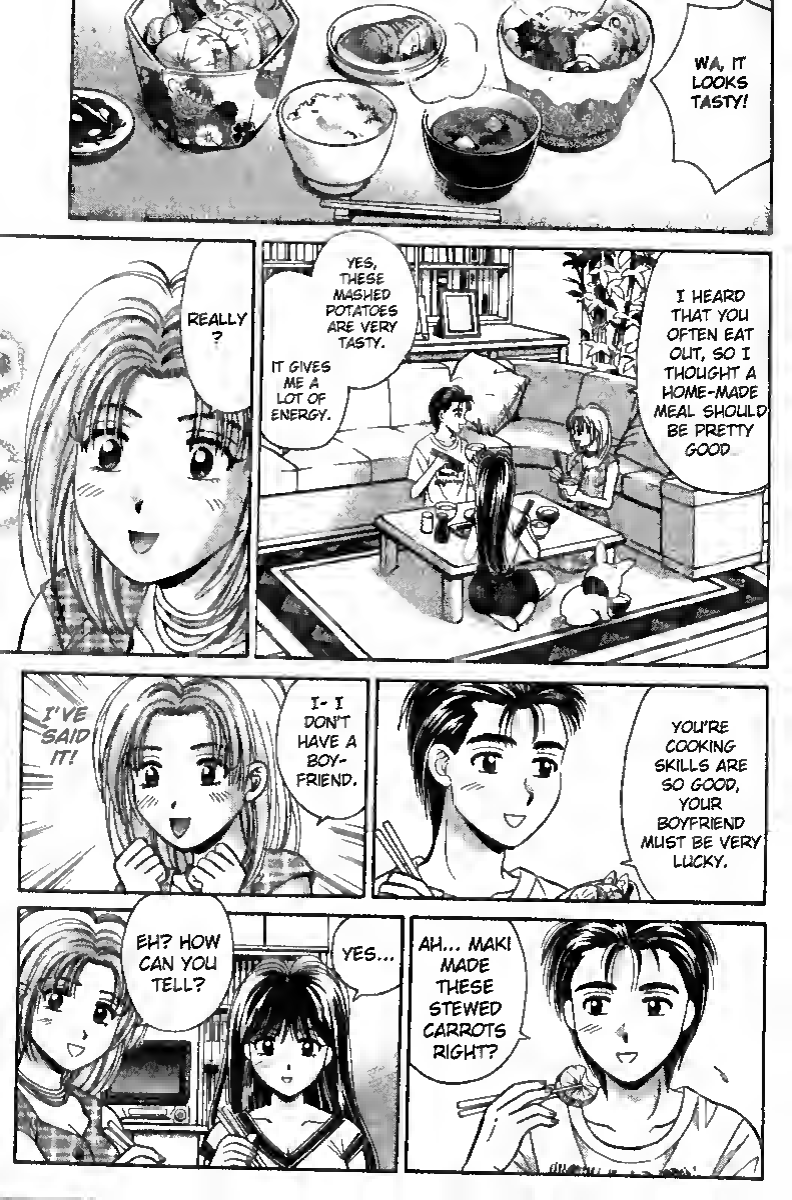
WA, IT LOOKS TASTY!
I HEARD THAT YOU OFTEN EAT OUT, SO I THOUGHT A HOME-MADE MEAL SHOULD BE PRETTY GOOD
YES, THESE MASHED POTATOES ARE VERY TASTY.
IT GIVES ME A LOT OF ENERGY.
REALLY ?
YOU'RE COOKING SKILLS ARE SO GOOD, YOUR BOYFRIEND MUST BE VERY LUCKY.
I- I DON'T HAVE A BOY-FRIEND.
I'VE SAID IT!
AH... MAKI MADE THESE STEWED CARROTS RIGHT?
YES...
EH? HOW CAN YOU TELL?

EH? IS THAT SO?
THE SALTINESS IS CONTROLLED VERY WELL.
IF MAKI MADE IT, I'LL KNOW IMMEDIATELY.
HOW DO I SAY THIS....IT'S A SPECIAL FLAVOUR MAKI HAS!
.....
I ALWAYS EAT THIS FLAVOUR.
EH... MAYBE!
PHOTO ALBUM? I WONDER IF I HAVE ONE...
I WANT TO SEE YOUR CHILDHOOD PICTURES,
CAN I SEE YOUR PHOTO ALBUM?
YES, I THINK THIS IS WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY.
WA, THIS IS DR. AMAGI?
SO CUTE

AH! THIS IS MAKI? SO CUTE.
IYA! SO EMBAR RASS-ING!
THERE ARE SO MANY SHOTS WITH MAKI AND YOU!
YOU'RE SO CLOSE.
EH....
EH....YES, THAT IS...
BOW
IYA!
AH!
AH... THE RED TEA HAS COOLED, I'LL GO MAKE SOME MORE!
!?
MAKI! ARE YOU ALRIGHT!

YES, I'M FINE, THANK YOU!
ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT? DID YOU GET BURNED?
YES, THANK YOU.
HERE, USE THIS TO DRY IT
WHEW... YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
LIKEWISE
I HAVEN'T BEEN THIS HAPPY IN AGES.
THANK YOU FOR TODAY,

THIS IS FOR YOU...
EH? WHAT IS IT?
UM...
EH?
NOTE: <TACHIBANA YURI>
THIS IS....!
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THIS IS A SPECIAL LINE FOR YOU, I CAN ALWAYS SPARE SOME TIME FOR YOU.

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR CALL...
TACHIBA-NA-SAN...
SEE YOU.
AH, YURA, WAIT UP.
.....
MAKI, THANK YOU FOR TODAY.
DON'T WORRY, IT WAS NOTHING.

HE WAS AS GENTLE AND FRIENDLY AS I HAD IMAGINED,
I FELT THAT WE WERE EXTRA CLOSE TODAY.
IS... IS THAT SO? THAT'S GREAT.
THE PERSON DR. AMAGI LIKES...
IS YOU, RIGHT?
MAKI...
EH?
EH!
THAT KIND OF THING ..... WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY ASK ME....
.....

YURA...
IT'S NOTHING! I JUST HAD THAT FEELING.
WE'RE BROTHER AND SISTER ....
HOW DO I ANSWER THIS?
EH...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF DR. AMAGI?
BECAUSE YOU...
SORRY, SORRY, DON'T GET MAD.
BUT YOU'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD.
YURA!

I WAS JUST SAYING THAT FOR FUN, WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT YOU'D TAKE ME SO SERIOUSLY?
I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO BE WORRIED !
.....
I REALLY THANK YOU FOR TODAY
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW..
YES.
BOW?
MUST I GIVE AN ANSWER...?
IN IT' END...

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*SFX - CLUNK!
*SFX - GLU GLUG GLUG
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? SUDDENLY CALLING ME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS....
HM....
BAWK ?
YOU'RE SUDDENLY DRINKING A LOT, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
FORGET IT, YOU DRINK UP TOO!
BAWK ?
DON'T BE SO OLD-FASHIONED....
I'M NOT EVEN OF LEGAL AGE YET!
*SFX - GLU GLUG
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YES SIR.
I'M HERE SO IT'S OKAY.
AH, ANOTHER BEER PLEASE!

A POP-ULAR IDOL AND A YOUNG DOCTOR!
FEELS LIKE A MATCH THE TABLOIDS WOULD LOVE.
WHAT, TACHIBANA LIKES YOU...?!
YES, SHE SENDS ME EMAIL AND CALLS ME EVERYDAY.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THE GIRL IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT! THE AGE DIFFERENCE IS TOO WIDE.
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*SFX - SLURP
AIYA... EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE THAT...
BUT MAKI'S ALSO A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!
BAWK
EH ?
WHY DID MAKI BRING TACHIBANA TO MY PLACE!?
WAS SHE TRYING TO GET THE TWO OF US TOGETHER?

I THINK I'M RUSHING THINGS TOO MUCH.
RUSHING WHAT?
I TOLD MAKI TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER..
IN ONE WEEK'S TIME.
WHAT!
"ONE WEEK!"
BCAWK !!
THAT'S WHY... NO WONDER SHE WAS ACTING STRANGELY.
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I CAN'T GO ON, I'M UNABLE TO EVEN CALM DOWN.
I CAN'T PULL MYSELF TOGETHER ...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I AM FEELING RIGHT NOW?
ABOUT THAT...
*SFX - SLAM!
NO!
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!
WHAT?
BAWK ?
HOW WOULD A LUCKY BASTARD LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M FEELING!
DON'T YOU HAVE A CUTE GIRLFRIEND ON NAMI ISLAND?
HOW'S THAT SO?
SAYING I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
BAWK!

TOMORROW
TOMORROW
TOMORROW!
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THEN... WHEN IS "A WEEK LATER"?
BAWK ?
DOCTOR, I THINK YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK!
HOW COULD A GUY LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND

SHE ONCE SAID THAT LINE.
WHAT KIND OF DECISION WILL MAKI MAKE...
"I HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE TOO!"
HAWK
THE DOCTOR CAN'T HANDLE HIS BOOZE VERY WELL, CAN HE?
WHO KNEW HE WOULD BE LIKE THAT WHEN DRUNK.
TOMORROW HUH...?
....WHY AM I SO CONCERNED OVER THIS MATTER?
IS THE PERSON SHE LIKES THE DOCTOR?
I THINK I'LL BE MORE RELIEVED ...
IF I CALL HER AND HEAR THINGS CLEARLY.
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Megami Maki/
Friend

I ACCIDENT-ALLY PUSHED IT, WHAT DO I DO?
Ring
OH NO!
*BEEP
AH...
HELLO, THIS IS MOGAMI
WHY ARE YOU CALLING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
DANJOU!
AH... MOGAMI? THIS IS DANJOU..
UM...
ABOUT THAT..
WHAT?

OH YEAH! HOW'S LIME OBAA-SAN DOING?
FINE! AH... SHE TOLD ME TO SAY HELLO TO YOU.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE ADMIRES YOU A LOT!
REALLY?
YOU'RE REALLY WELL LIKED BY ANIMALS AND OLD FOLK AREN'T YOU!
BOW! BOW!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSE TO MEAN!
AI, I'M GIVING YOU A COMPLI-MENT!
BAWK
OH YEAH, WHAT DID YOU CALL ME FOR?
EH.... DR. AMAGI CAME TO SEE ME..
EH?
ABOUT THAT...
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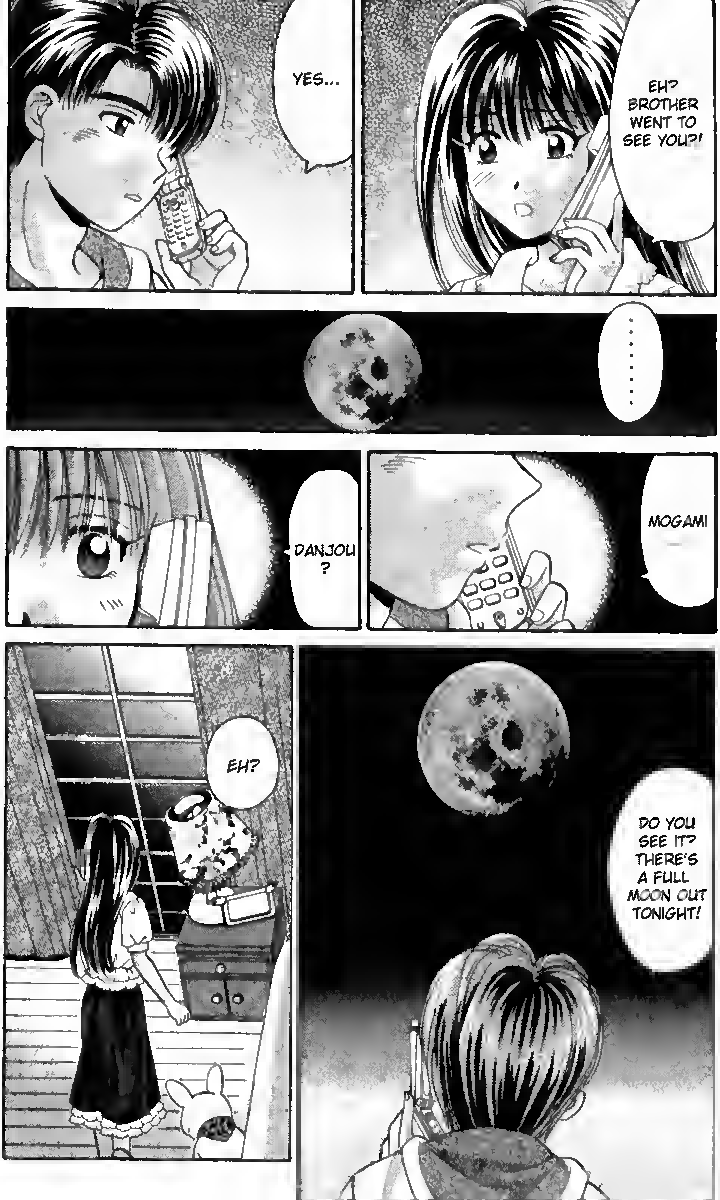
YES...
EH? BROTHER WENT TO SEE YOU?!
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DANJOU ?
MOGAMI
EH?
DO YOU SEE IT? THERE'S A FULL MOON OUT TONIGHT!

IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL
YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT...
HOW WILL MOGAMI ANSWER THE DOCTOR TOMORROW ....
WHAT DID DANJOU AND BROTHER TALK ABOUT?
WHAT DOES HE THINK ABOUT IT?

WHY CAN'T I EXPRESS THEM....
THE TRUE FEELINGS I WANT TO SHARE...
W[illegible] WON'T [illegible]E COME OUT...
THERE'RE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO SAY,

I CAN'T PUSH IT...
I CAN'T...
BROTHER!
WHY ARE YOU...
MAK!!
AH...
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YES...
AIYA, IT'S NORMAL..
COME IN!

ABOUT...
.....
IT'S FEELS WEIRD DOESN'T IT?
IT'S LIKE WE'RE CONNECTED.
WHY DON'T YOU COME HOME SOME-TIME, KAYA WANTS TO SEE YOU A LOT MORE!
SURE.

MAKI...
BROTHER...
UM...
EH?
FOR NOW, CAN'T WE KEEP THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE?
EH!
FOR SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT, I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND IN A WEEK.
.....
IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT GUY?
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WHO?

TH... THERE'S NO SUCH THING...
EVER SINCE HE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR SCHOOL, YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD.
YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT DANJOU AREN'T YOU?
HAVE YOU STARTED TO LIKE HIM?
NOTHING...
WHAT ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT?
LONG AGO... ME AND DANJOU AND MUTSUKI...
LONG AGO ?
THAT'S NOT IT, LONG AGO ME AND DANJOU...

ABOUT THIS TIME MAKI AND DR. AMAGI SHOULD BE MEETING EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
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WHY!?
THE FEELINGS I'M HAVING RIGHT NOW...
WHAT ARE THEY ALL ABOUT...!?
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IS THAT SO...
THE THREE OF YOU EXPERIENCED A THING LIKE THAT...
YES...
BUT THE THING ABOUT THAT AND THE THING ABOUT ME SHOULD BE TALKED ABOUT SEPERATELY!
DO YOU DESPISE ME?
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I LIKE BIG BROTHER ...
BECAUSE YOU ARE MY IMPORTANT "BROTHER"!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
I TREAT YOU LIKE A REAL BROTHER.
ARE YOU SAYING YOU ONLY SEE ME AS A "BROTHER"?
BUT WE AREN'T REAL SIBLINGS...
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
IF YOU DON'T SEE ME AS A MAN THEN JUST SAY IT!
STOP TALKING IN CIRCLES.
BUT...
I LIKE BROTHER THE MOST,

WITH MY BROTHER ...
I CAN'T ...
MAKI!

THE TWO OF US... AREN'T SIBLINGS!
BROTHER ... STOP THAT!
LET ME GO!
DON'T SAY IT!
AH...
DON'T!

AIYA!
MAKI!
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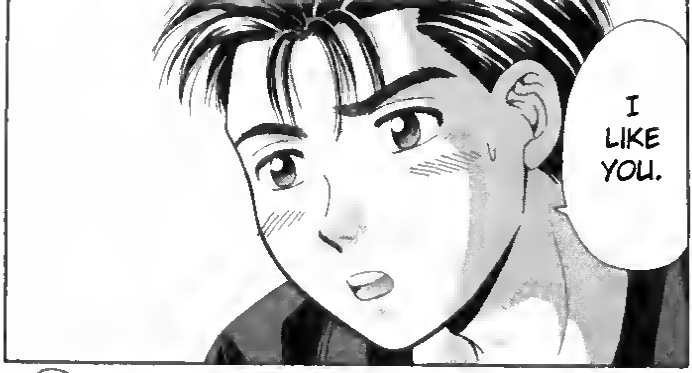
I LIKE YOU.

NO...
BROTHER ...

MAKI...

AH...
BROTHER—!

NO...
BROTHER ...
OPEN SESAME
MAKI ...
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I-Iou!

Check 32: The Moment The Gap Between The Two Disappeared

I LIKE YOU..
BROTHER ...
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I LIKE YOU TOO ...
BROTHER ...
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WAIT BROTHER.
I'LL BE GENTLE.
AH... BUT...
I LOVE YOU.

BAWK!
SIBLINGS SHOULDN'T END UP LIKE THAT!
DON'T THEY HAVE ANY MORALS?!
BUT BRO, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY ARE YOU WATCHING LOVE DRAMAS SO SERIOUSLY?
BAWK!
IT WAS ON WHEN I GOT HERE! WHY WOULD I WANT TO WATCH THAT!
WHAT!
IN THE STORY, THEY AREN'T BLOOD-RELATED
BAWK!
WHY? THEY AREN'T BLOOD-RELATED.
ISN'T THAT WORSE?!
STOP TRYING TO BE SMART.
EXCUSES EXCUSES!
YOU'RE TROUBLED ABOUT LOVE, AREN'T YOU?

I'M TURNING OFF THIS BORING PROGRAM... IT'S PISSING ME OFF!
HUH?
BROTHER
HEH
YOU SHOULDN'T BE WATCHING TV ALL DAY EITHER GO DO SOME HOMEWORK
I FINISHED ALREADY
WHAT ARE YOU SO ANGRY ABOUT?
I TOLD MAKI TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER...
HOW DID MAKI ANSWER HIM ..?
AT THIS MOMENT MAKI AND DR. AMAGI SHOULD BE MEETING EACH OTHER, RIGHT?

PLEASE BE GENTLE
AT THE PRESENT MOMENT...
I LIKE YOU TOO
MAKI...
WASN'T THAT THE PLOT OF THE DRAMA I WAS JUST WATCHING...?
WHAT AM I THINKING...?
BAWK!
CAN I EAT YOU?
AH! DAMN IT!
I CAN'T CALM DOWN!
BAWK!
BAWK!
WA! IT HURTS!
BAWK!
BASTARD! YOU ACTUALLY PECKED ME!
I GUESS ONLY BRO WOULDN'T HAVE LOVE PROBLEMS...

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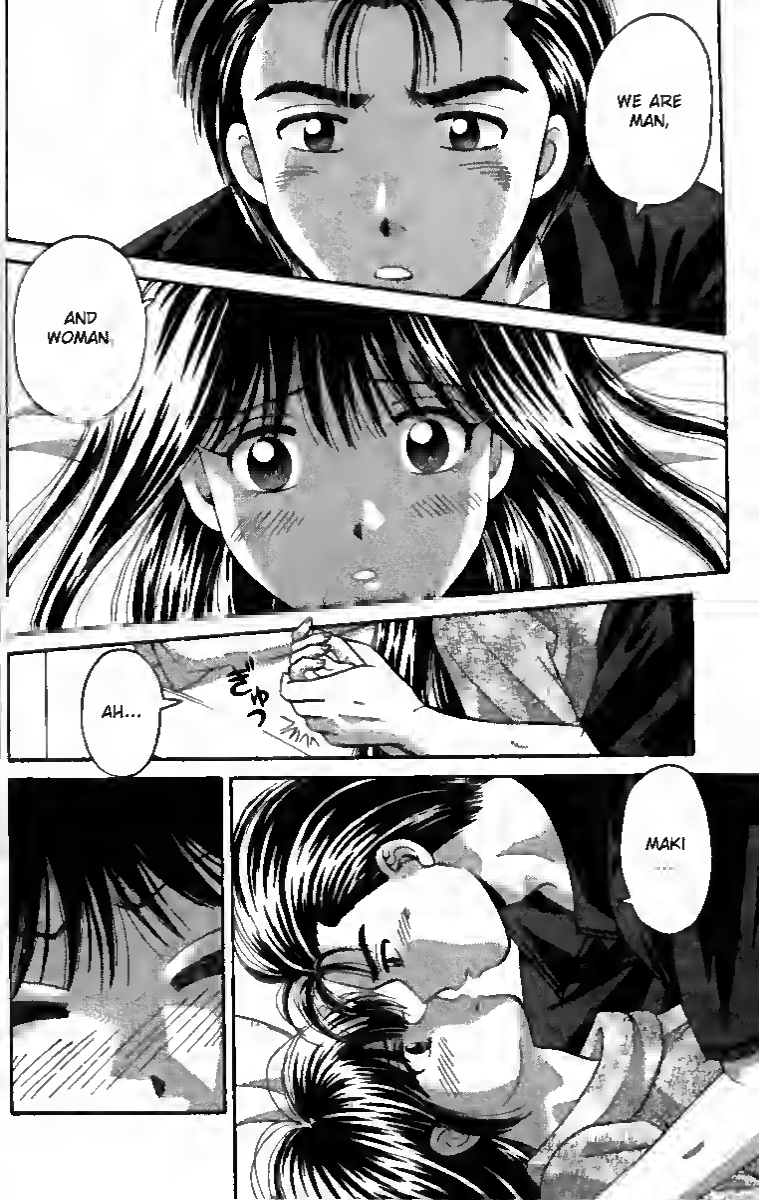
BROTHER...
WHAT WAS THAT? SCARING ME SO MUCH!
GEEZ, BROTHER LOVES TO JOKE AROUND

I'M NOT AS UPRIGHT AND HONEST AS YOU THINK.
UM...
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT WAS A JOKE?!
THAT'S NOT TRUE
BROTHER WAS ALWAYS FRIENDLY AND GENTLE
THAT'S THE BROTHER I'M PROUD OF, THE ONE I LIKE THE MOST.
SAY NO MORE!
WE AREN'T SIBLINGS!


WE ARE MAN,
AND WOMAN.
AH...
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MAKI...

COCK-A-DOODLE-DO!
THEN NEXT MORNING
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BAWK!
DAMN IT, I COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL
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I DON'T EVEN LIKE GIRLS LIKE HER...!
WHY MUST I BE SO CONCERNED ABOUT THAT GIRL THAT CAN'T EVEN SLEEP!
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BAWK!
HUH?

SEEING AS I'M HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL GO IN.
BAWK?
EH? WHY IS THERE A MOGAMI HOSPITAL HERE?
Mogami General Hosp
BAWK?
WHAT'S WITH THOSE EYES! IT'S A COINCIDENCE!
BAWK?
THEN CAN YOU TELL ME HIS HOME ADDRESS?
DR. AMAGI IS WORKING THE NIGHT SHIFT TODAY, HE HASN'T COME IN YET
IS THAT SO?
受付
I'M SORRY, WHO ARE YOU?
EH, I'M HIS LITTLE BROTHER.
初診
受付
THE DOCTOR DOESN'T HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER!
I'M NOT A BAD PERSON.
NO, THANK YOU.
BAWK
HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE THIS GUY AS A HOSTAGE?

I CAN'T SAY IT, CAN I?
WHAT DO I ASK WHEN I FACE HIM?
WHAT AM I DOING, RUNNING HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HELLO, WHO IS IT?
AH, STUPID!
SUMIRE
BAWK!
DING DONG!
BUC BUC BUC
YES, THANK YOU
BAWK!
IS COFFEE OKAY?
NO PROBLEM, THERE IS STILL SOME TIME BEFORE I LEAVE TO WORK
SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU WHEN YOU ARE SO BUSY...

EH?
BECAUSE
THEN, WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
UM...
DARN! WHAT, TO SAY!
AH! THIS GUY! HE'S NOT FEELING TOO WELL...
BAWK?
BAWK?
I'M NOT A VETERINARIAN YOU KNOW!
YOU'RE RIGHT, HAHA!
HE HAS LIKED YOU A LOT EVER SINCE YOU TOOK CARE OF HIM!
BAWK
DID THAT HAPPEN BEFORE?
HAHA!
ARE YOU HUNGRY AGAIN?
BUC BUC BUC

REALLY ...
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT MAKI ...
ドキ
THEN YOU DON'T MIND?
DOCTOR
EH? THAT'S NOT IT
YOU CAME HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED RIGHT?
BAWK
BAWK!
THAT'S NOT IT!
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SO THAT MEANS YOU LIKE MAKI TOO?
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YESTER-DAY...

I KISSED MAKI.
WHAT!?
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WHY DO YOU THINK I'M LYING?
YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT? HOW MEAN.
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COULD IT BE...
THIS...
FORGET IT, DON'T SAY ANYMORE.
THE TWO OF US WERE RIGHT HERE....
YESTER-DAY, MAKI DID INDEED COME.
GUESS WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
WHY? DIDN'T YOU COME TO ASK ABOUT THIS?

I STILL COULDN'T LISTEN TO THE END...
HOW DID SHE ANSWER HIM?
GUESS WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
I KISSED HER.
BAWK ?
BOW BOW!
MOGAMI AND THE DOCTOR HAVE ALREADY
WHAT'S THE POINT IN ASKING THAT.
BUC BCAWK!

BOW BOW!
SAKURA-CHAN?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
BOW BOW!
WAIT, IF SAKURA-CHAN IS HERE, THEN THAT MEANS...
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MOGAMI
...!

BAWK!
ROU!
YOU DECIDED TO GO OUT WITH THE DOCTOR, ISN'T RIGHT? THAT GREAT?
EH?
CONGRAT-ULATIONS.
NOT REALLY ...
YOU SAID THE PERSON YOU LIKED WAS THE DOCTOR, RIGHT?
.....
DID BROTHER TELL YOU THAT?

WHAT KIND OF FACE IS THAT? IT'S LIKE YOU BROKE UP.
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!
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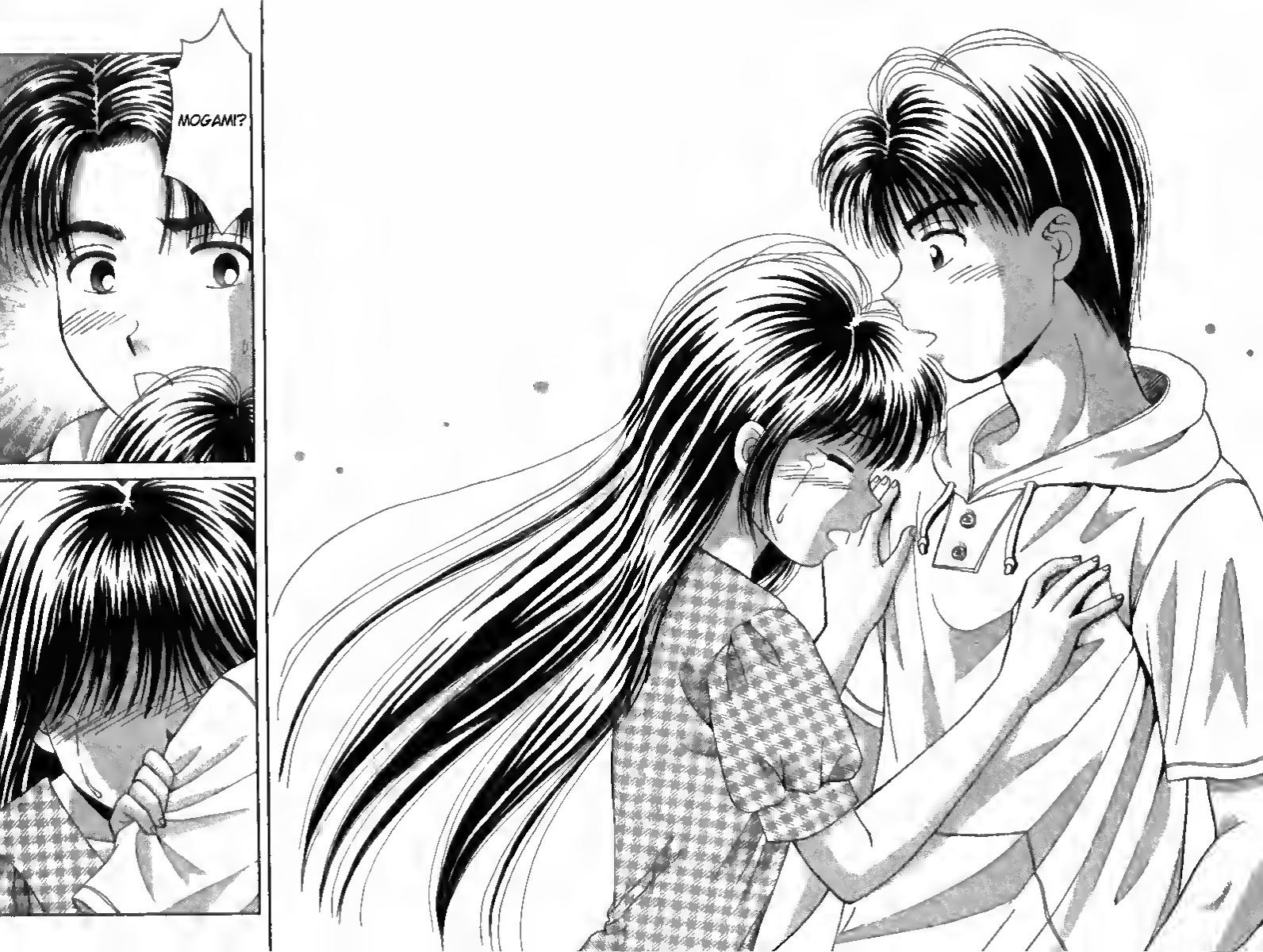
!!MO... MOGAMI?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
WHAT?
ME AND BROTHER ...


MOGAMI?

MAKI...
I LIKE YOU BROTHER
I LIKE YOU ALOT...
BUT BROTHER ....
I DON'T KNOW....
WHY ARE YOU CRYING..
I'M SO SILLY BROTHER!
MAKI...
.....

I'M SORRY....
I KNOW, DON'T CRY
EH?
BRO -THER...
BROTHER...
WE'RE BROTHER AND SISTER, NOW AND FOREVER
ALWAYS.

WHEN I WENT TO THE DOCTOR'S, HE WAS SMILING AND TALKING WITH ME,
BUT IN TRUTH, AT THAT TIME ALREADY...
REALLY? MOGAMI AND THE DOCTOR...
I LIKE BROTHER SO MUCH...
BUT INSTEAD, I HURT HIM!
MOGAMI...
I HURT HIM...
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DON'T WORRY, THE DOCTOR WILL UNDER-STAND,
SO DON'T CRY ANYMORE.
MOGAMI

MOGAMI ...!
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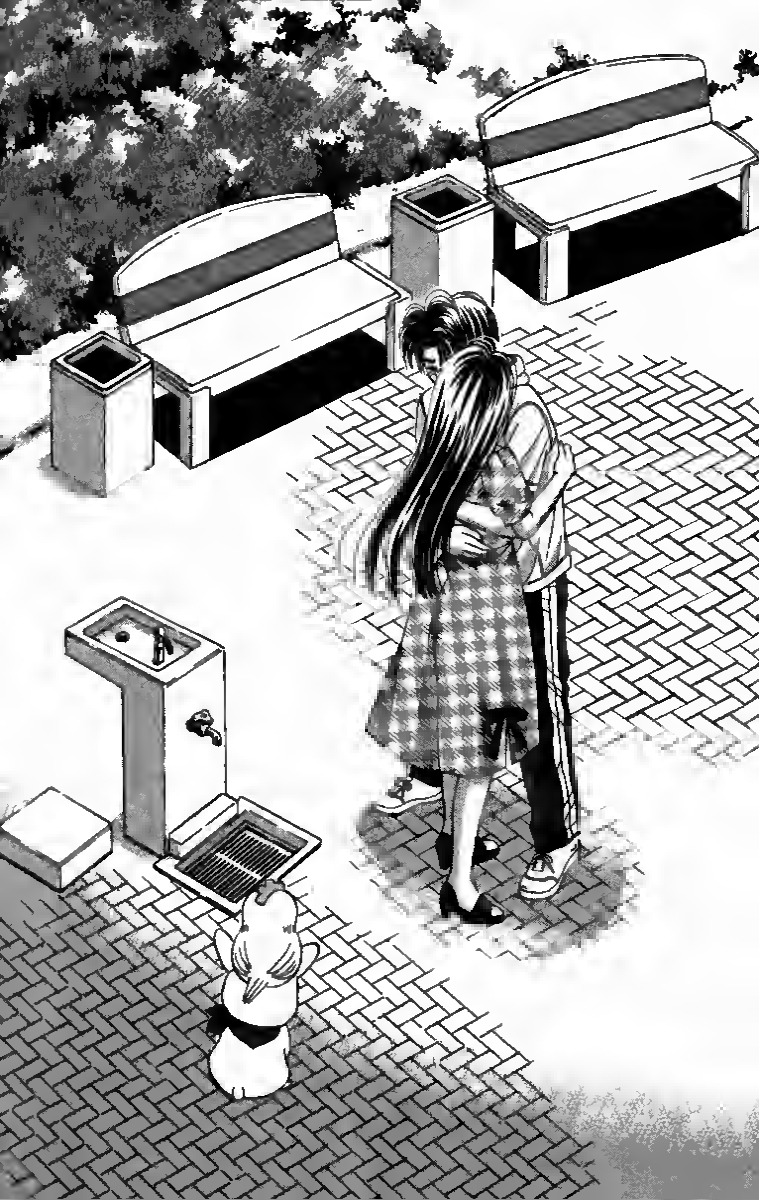
MOGAMI...!



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MOGAMI....!
I CAN STILL FEEL IT...
WHY DID I EMBRACE HER?
BECAUSE MOGAMI WAS CRYING...?
BECAUSE....

IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE IN SUCH A SITUATION...
IT MUST'VE ONLY BEEN BECAUSE OF THAT.
THAT'S ALL IT WAS AND NOTHING ELSE...

Check 33:
The Feeling of Holding Hands and Smiling

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BROTHER ?
BRO, YOU'RE DROPPING THE RICE
DO YOU NEED ANOTHER BOWL?
BAWK!
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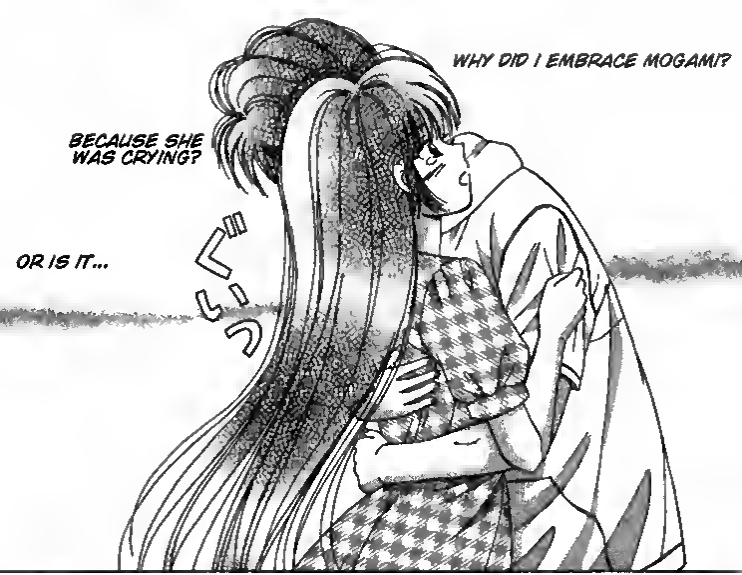
HELLO!
I HURT MY BROTHER!
MOGAMI...


WHY DID I EMBRACE MOGAMI?
BECAUSE SHE WAS CRYING?
OR IS IT...
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ARE YOU FEEING UNWELL?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
SPACING OUT WHILE EATING

BRO...
I'M TALKING TO YOU HERE!

BAWK!
IT'S NOTHING, I'M FULL
I'LL BE GOING TO SCHOOL THEN

AH...
NO...

NO WAY!
REALLY?
LET ME TELL YOU, YESTER-DAY...
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IT'S SO EMBARRASSING! SHE MUST FEEL THE SAME WAY TOO, RIGHT?
WHAT KIND OF FACE WILL I FACE HER WITH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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IS SHE THERE YET?

SPYING ON YOUR OWN CLASS -ROOM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING BEING SO SNEAKY FIRST THING IN THE MORNING?
MOVE ASIDE!
OH... SORRY
MO.. MOGAMI!
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORN -ING
MORNING, MAKI!

UU...
IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY WAS ALL A DREAM....
WHY IS SHE SO SPIRITED?
EH?
OH YEAH, TAMANAMI, CAN YOU TELL? ISN'T MOGAMI A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS MORNING?
WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR?
HUH?
OH HOW JOYFUL IT IS TO BREATHE THE SAME AIR AS HER...
YES.... SHE'S GETTING CUTER AND CUTER, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

BUT THAT TIME SHE WAS CRYING SO SADLY...
AM I JUST THINKING TOO MUCH?
HUH...
HUH...
BUT IS THAT REALLY THE CASE?
HAS SHE ALREADY RECOVERED FROM THAT INCIDENT WITH THE DOCTOR?
.....
LET ME GO TO THE BATHROOM FOR A SECOND
SURE!
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WANT TO GO TO THE CAKE STORE ON THE WAY?
YEAH, OK!
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WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY ASKING?
MAKI, WANT TO GO SKATING LATER?
THEN COME WITH US!
SKATING? I HAVEN'T GONE IN A WHILE...
TAMANAMI SAID HE HAD TICKETS, IT'S A RARE CHANCE, LET'S ALL GO!
RIGHT, I GOT IT.
THEN GO HOME AND CHANGE, THEN MEET AT THE STATION AT FOUR, OKAY!

BE PATIENT!
GIRLS TAKE TIME GETTING READY!
THE GIRLS HAVEN'T COME YET?
THEY'RE SO SLOW!
Skating Rink
BAWK! BAWK!
IS IT YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING AN ICE SKATE?
DO YOU WANT TO TRY IT?
BCAWK!
WHAT IS IT, SUMIRE?
SVP
BAWK!
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あはは
STILL A LONG WAY TO GO!
BU-KAW!
WA! IT'S SO BIG!

REALLY? WHERE?
SO CUTE
OHHH! NICE!
YOUR SKIRT IS SO SHORT!
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T FALL!
OHHH!
BU CAW ♡
HOW EYE-CATCHING!
IT'S LIKE A FLOWER BLOOMED IN THE RINK
ARMY
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AWE-SOME
WOAH ♡
LOOK AT ME! ♫
AOBA 'IS' FROM HOKKA-IDO!
YUP!
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SWIM, I'M VERY GOOD AT WINTER SPORTS!
SO GREAT!
SPEAKING ABOUT THAT...
OH YEAH, WHERE'S DANJOU'S LOT?

GET OUT THE WAY!
EH?
MOVE! MOVE! MOVE!
ぱふっ
IYA!
UWA!
HELP!
つるーっ
BA-WK!
BASTARD
ぱふっ
DANJOU IS SO PERVE-RTED!
ぱふ
SORRY, SO SORRY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IYA!
ぱふっ
EH?
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE!
DONT GET SO AGITATED
WHY DOES EVERY-ONE BLAME ME?
IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF I CAN'T SKATE!
U.S. ARMY
WA!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S AGITATED!
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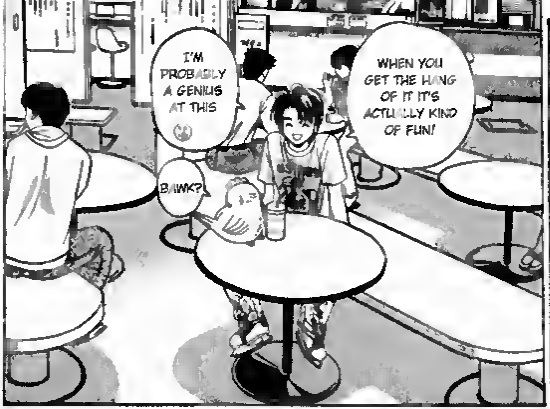
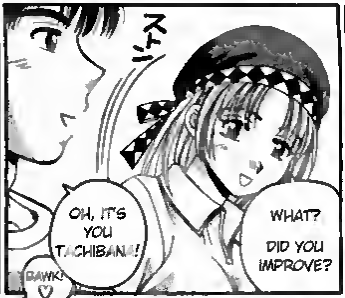
YOU 'REALLY' CAN'T SKATE? THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THAT
YOU NEVER TALKED AROUT SKATING BEFORE!

DEFINITELY ON PURPOSE!
YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE!
BAWK!
LILI!
BAWK!
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT!
WHY'S T.W.I.N.U.M.I ON THEIR SIDE TOO?
JUST WATCH ME GIRL! I'LL IMPROVE SO FAST YOU WONT KEEP UP!
WHY YOU...
U.S ARMY
BUT...
DON'T WORRY, LET HIM REPENT IN SOLITUDE FOR A WHILE
AOBA, LET'S GO!
HAVING A STUPID OWNER LIKE THAT, SUMIRE MUST BE SO TIRED!
BAWK!
YOU COME ALONG TOO SUMIRE!
HMPH!


I'M PROBABLY A GENIUS AT THIS
BAWK?
WHEN YOU GET THE HANG OF IT IT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF FUN!

WHEW

I IMPROVED A LOT!
I THINK I HAVE A TALENT FOR THIS!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OH, IT'S YOU TACHIBANA!
BAWK!
WHAT? DID YOU IMPROVE?

EH?
CAN I SIT BESIDE YOU?

ACTUALLY ....

IS THAT SO...
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BAWK?
WHAT IS IT?

YESTERDAY...
EH?
I MET WITH DR. AMAGI LAST NIGHT...
I SHOULD SAY THAT I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TO FIND HIM....
BAWK!
I HEARD ABOUT THE THING BETWEEN MAKI AND HIM...
I HAD A FEELING ALREADY
.....
THEN WHAT WILL YOU DO? GIVE UP?
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IT'S JUST THAT...
THINKING ABOUT HOW MAKI WAS HURT TOO, I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT,
NO WAY!
I NEED MORE TIME...

EH? ME!?
UNTIL THEN YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME, RIGHT?
HEY...
AH.... ME NEEDING TO CONSULT A PERSON LIKE YOU, MY LIFE HAS REALLY GONE TO THE DOGS...
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ALL THE DETAILS!
LET'S GO, SUMIRE!
ALRIGHT, I'LL SHOW YOU GUYS HOW MUCH I'VE IMPROVED!
HEY! HOW LONG ARE YOU TWO GOING TO REST FOR, COME ON!
IT'S NOT A KIDNAPPING, HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE TOO FAR!
WEIRD, HE WAS JUST HERE A WHILE AGO!
SUMIRE'S GONE!
WHAT IS IT?
EH?

OH NO, I MUST FIND HIM QUICKLY!
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS KIND OF SCARY TOO!
IF SOMEONE ELSE WAS TO EAT HIM FIRST..
WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT? I RAISED HIM WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS, THAT PLUMP AND JUICY CHICKEN!
SUMIRE!
WHERE ARE YOU?
IDIOT....
WA!
AH, MOGAMI!
WHY ARE YOU RAKING THROUGH THE BIN?
SUMIRE?
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ONLY YOU WOULD THINK LIKE THAT...
WHAT IF SOME-ONE ATE HIM?
EH, SUMIRE DISAP-PEARED!
IF I WAS A CHICKEN, WHERE WOULD I GO?
....
HE WAS AT THE REST AREA, AND THEN HE DISAPPEARED
WHERE DID YOU LAST SEE HIM?
CALM DOWN, LET ME HELP YOU SEARCH!
I'LL GO SEARCH IN THE RINK,
YOU STAY HERE
AND IT'S AFTER 'THAT' H. PPENED...
I SHOULDN'T BE THINKING ABOUT OTHER THINGS, BUT RIGHT NOW MOGAMI AND I ARE BY OURSELVES...
ARMY

WAIT, I'LL GO LOOK TOO!
EH?
BUT YOU...
YOU CAN'T SKATE, SO JUST WAIT HERE, OKAY?
DON'T JOKE AROUND, I'M HIS PARENT!
IWA....

MOGAMI...
AH, SURE.
U.S. ARMY
HERE, HOLD ONTO ME
LETS GO!
OH, OKAY
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IT'S LIKE YESTERDAY NEVER HAPPENED...
BUT... HOLDING MY HAND SO NATURALLY,
SUMIRE!
SHE'S PRETTY NICE SOMETIMES!
LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S CONCERNED ABOUT IT...
SUMIRE...
I FEEL BOTH RELIEVED AND... DISAPPOINTED...
U.S ARMY

WA!
EH!
YOU NEED TO LOOK FOR HIM CAREFULLY!
BE CAREFUL!
AHHHH!
IYA!
ドシンッ
OUCH...

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AH, SORRY!
AH...!
STUPID!
PERVERT!
SORR...
OUCH!
IYA!

AH!
NOW WHAT IS IT?
BUT THIS IS MORE LIKE MOGAMI, THAT'S GOOD
THE FAN --
WHAT?
COULD YOU HIT ME ANY HARDER?
SUMIRE!
IT IS!
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BAWK
♫
IYA!
BAWK!
FORGET IT, IT'S A GOOD THING NOTHING HAPPENED!
♫
THAT LITTLE SHIT, DOESN'T HE KNOW HOW WORRIED OTHER PEOPLE ARE!

BAWK!
OWIE!
ARE YOU OKAY?
BCAWK?

THANKS FOR PLAYING WITH SUMIRE
U.S ARMY
DAWK
.....
HERE YOU GO!
YOU'RE PRETTY ARBITRARY!
UHH.... EH?

I DON'T HATE ARBIT-RARY GUYS!
BUT YOU'RE JUST NOT MY TYPE...
AH?
ARBITRARY...? TYPE?...
MIKAKO, WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, SOMEONE WAS JUST TRYING TO PICK ME UP
PICK ... UP ... ?
LETS GO!
YES!
BYE BYE, CHICKEN!
BAWK
PICK UP....
HEE!

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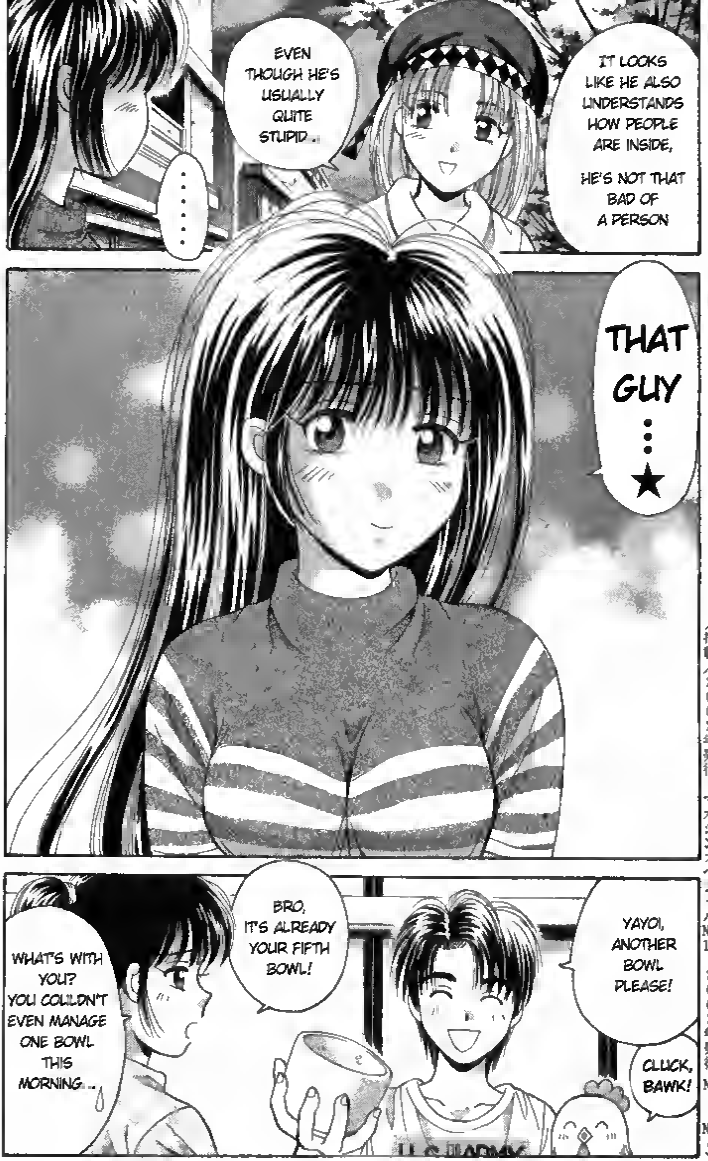
あはは
YOU!
EH?
YOUR NATURAL SMILE IS STILL THE BEST
ARE WEIRD!
YOU FINALLY LAUGHED.
EH...
YOU WERE FORCING YOURSELF TO SMILE AT SCHOOL TODAY, RIGHT?
.....
TELLING YOU TO IMMEDIATELY CHEER UP IS IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT WHEN YOU LAUGH

YOU HAVE TO LAUGH FROM THE HEART
IT'S HUMAN THAT WAY!
U.S ARMY

WA!
WHY ARE YOU SAYING WORDS THAT DON'T FIT YOUR IMAGE!
IT'S GIVING ME GOOSEBUMPS
I DON'T QUITE KNOW, BUT THEY LOOK PRETTY HAPPY
WHAT DID YAMATO DO NOW?
BAWK
UWA!
BAWK
I DO NOT!

SEE YOU TOMORROW
BAWK!
BYE BYE!
LETS GO HOME TOGETHER!
MAKI, WAIT UP!
SURE!
BUT WHATS YOUR RUSH?
YURA, ABOUT THAT...
IT'S NOTHING... DON'T YOU WORRY
EH...
I HEARD ABOUT YOU AND THE DOCTOR...
SANKO

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
YOU WERE IN LOW SPIRITS THESE DAYS,
EH?
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE VERY HAPPY TODAY
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
HOW DID THAT HAPPEN ....
YES, THANKS FOR INVITING ME TO THE SKATE
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE CHEERED UP
NO PROB -LEM
WHAT!?
IT WAS DANJOU'S IDEA, NOT MINE


EVEN THOUGH HE'S USUALLY QUITE STUPID...
IT LOOKS LIKE HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS HOW PEOPLE ARE INSIDE,
HE'S NOT THAT BAD OF A PERSON
.....
THAT GUY.....★
WHAT'S WITH YOU? YOU COULDN'T EVEN MANAGE ONE BOWL THIS MORNING...
BRO, IT'S ALREADY YOUR FIFTH BOWL!
YAYOI, ANOTHER BOWL PLEASE!
CLUCK, BAWK!

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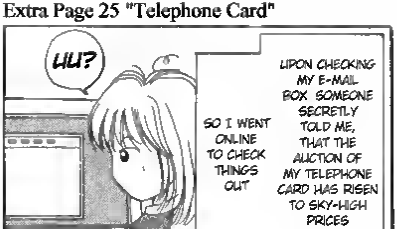
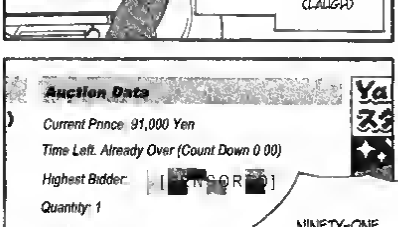
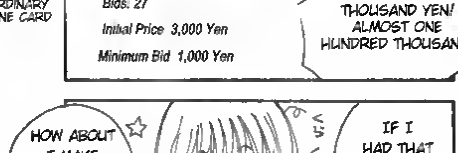

HU?
SO I WENT ONLINE TO CHECK THINGS OUT
UPON CHECKING MY E-MAIL BOX SOMEONE SECRETLY TOLD ME, THAT THE AUCTION OF MY TELEPHONE CARD HAS RISEN TO SKY-HIGH PRICES (LAUGH)


BY THE WAY, ---> THIS TELEPHONE CARD HAD MY SIGNATURE ON IT, SO EVEN I DON'T HAVE ONE LIKE IT, IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD, SO IT'S NOT JUST SOME ORDINARY TELEPHONE CARD
Auction Data
Current Prince 91,000 Yen
Time Left. Already Over (Count Down 0 00)
Highest Bidder: [redacted]
Quantity: 1
Bids: 27
Initial Price 3,000 Yen
Minimum Bid 1,000 Yen
NINETY-ONE THOUSAND YEN! ALMOST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND!
HUE—



WHEN I WORK MYSELF TO THE POINT THAT I WANT TO GIVE UP, JUST THINK OF THIS PERSON, I MUST FIGHT ON!
I SWORE THAT FOR THE HIGHEST BIDDER OF THIS TELEPHONE CARD, I WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK HARD....
THIS TIME THERE'S NO JOKE, I'M VERY SERIOUS (MAYBE)

-NET NOTE-
100 THOU YEN = 640US $ (ITSELF 4500FF) ... 1100CAN $ (ITSELF 6200SEK, 6545HKD ...

I THINK THAT COVERS THE MAJORITY OF OUR READERS ...

To Celebrate and Cheer For?

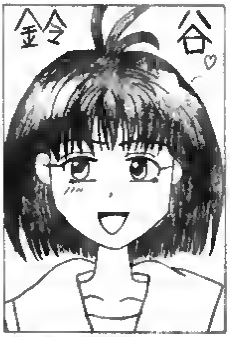
SO KAWAKATA'S WORKGROUP TEAM CAME TO A CERTAIN AMUSEMENT IN THE CHIBA PREFECTURE
WELCOME TO YSLAND
WE NEED TO TAKE A BREAK EVERY NOW AND THEN, THIS IS A FACT...
わあい
DON'T FORGET THAT WE PROMISED TO STUFF OURSELVES FULL TONIGHT!
YES MA'AM!
Kawakata and Kotakamaru only in charge of playing
Hitotsubana in charge of planning the schedule
THAT NIGHT....
OW, THE SMELL FROM THAT STAND IS SO GOOD!
LET'S EAT!
I CAN'T EAT ANYMORE... I FEEL SICK...
I TOLD YOU WE WERE GOING TO STUFF OURSELVES UNTILL WE EXPLODE! NOW EAT DAMMIT!
ラッシ。
Rice Too Much Garden

The Assistant's Room
THIS IS THE PLAN FOR THIS MONTH
<-- KAWAKATA -SENSEI
YES!
AH!
K
December
ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?
WE CAN'T, WE HAVE A COLLE -AGUE MEETING THEN
H
MAKE ROOM FOR THESE TWO DAYS!
どっ!! あはは はは
DON'T WORRY, WE CAN MAKE IT UP BY NOT SLEEPING!
GOOD ONE HAHAHA
YOU DONT WORK, YOU DON'T GO HOME GUYS!
WE WONT MAKE IT
AND THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS JOKING...
THUS, HITOTSUBANA FINISHED ALL HER WORK IN THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, AND LOOKED FOWARD TO THE NEXT DAY
THANK YOU EVERYONE!
BUT IF YOU DON'T ACT LIKE A GOOD ASSISTANT, YOU'LL BE LAID OFF!

AND HERE LIE THE FANART PAGES.....
THE HORROR!!!

◀P.N. 麻生爽さん

自然成型的感覺，是兩年前的投稿作品



◀P.N. 大西翔さん

畫出很有精神的小梅，GOOD!

◀P.N. 黑猫さん

雖然是大家常用的笑點，看在年輕的份上就採用了（笑）。

◀P.N. 佳代さん

姿勢和氣氛是關鍵！

◀P.N. ヒロさん

畫風乾淨可愛！好想要有這種妹妹。

◀P.N. ホタルさん

對比感很強，感覺很不錯。

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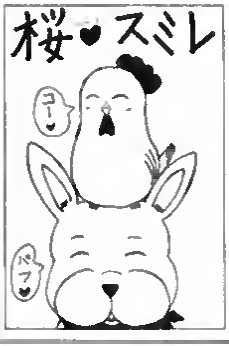

◀P.N. まりもさん

輕鬆溫暖的感覺，很不錯呢！

◀P.N. 沢村優夫さん

彩色作品，很可愛！

◀P.N. KAZUさん

彩色作品，氣氛很棒！

◀P.N. 金魚さん

有種拚命仔細畫的感覺，好感度UP！

◀P.N. 甲斐行顕さん

不但畫得仔細，氣氛又佳，可愛！

錄取者將贈送「小童手機吊飾」！請繼續寄畫來喔！這次沒有被採用的人並不一定是「落選」，請大家耐心等待。雖然競爭激烈，還是請大家多多支持。

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